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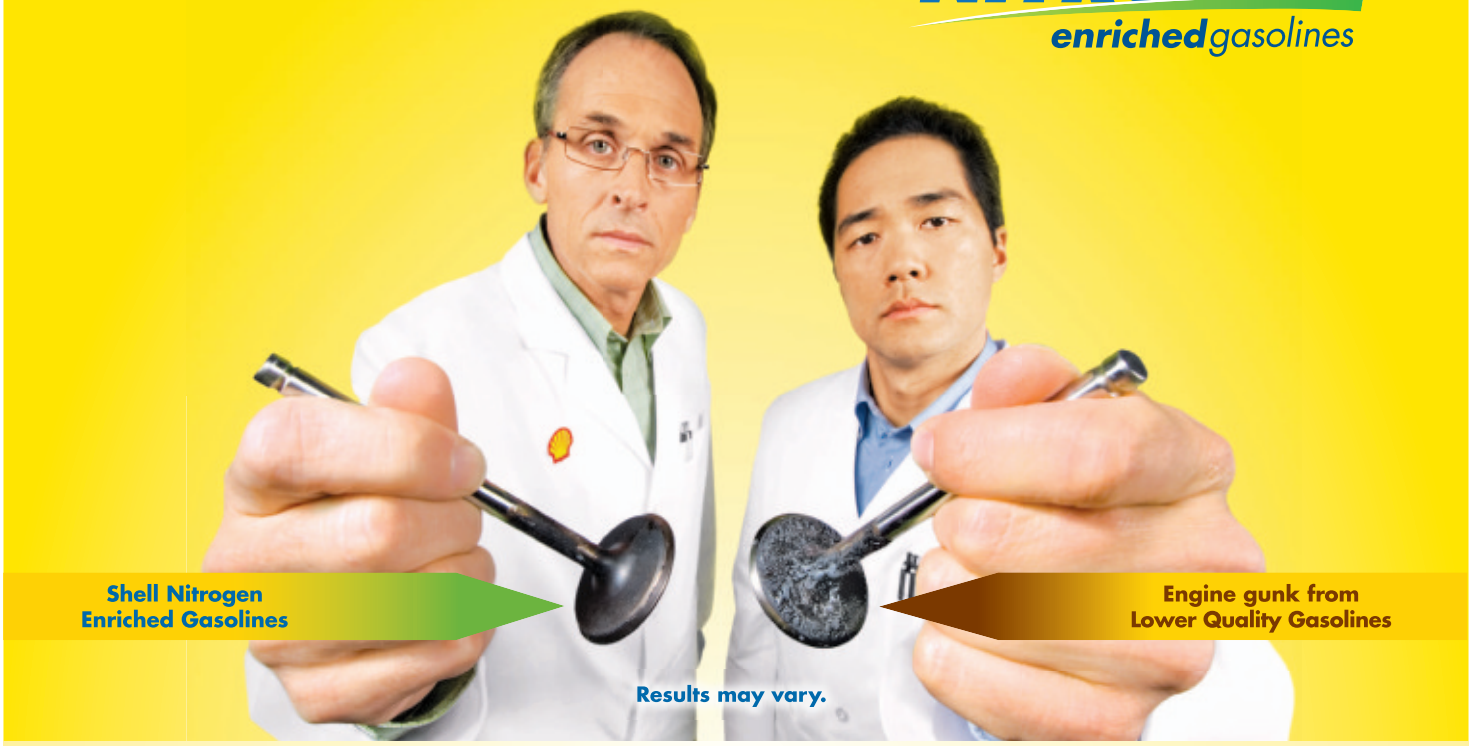

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Twilight of their love?

Let the shrieking commence

LIST Teen idol Justin Bieber and Glee star Cory Monteith are among the fresh faces on Hello Canada's most beautiful Canadians list. The mop-topped Stratford, Ont., singer appears on the magazine's cover several weeks after making People magazine's coveted list of most beautiful celebs.

Glee actress Jessalyn Gilsig, Lost star Evangeline Lilly, and movie stars Rachel McAdams and Ryan Reynolds also made the Canadian Top 50 list.

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Shiny star

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Actress Aishwarya Rai arrives for the screening of Tournee Thursday at the 63rd annual Cannes Film Festival in France. More movie coverage, page 38.

Saved from the gallows

Protests help halt mass euthanization of pets

A mass euthanasia of hundreds of dogs and cats has been halted after days of emotional protests outside an Ontario animal shelter, but not before 99 animals were put down because of a ringworm outbreak.

While the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals initially said it had no choice but to destroy 350 animals at its Newmarket shelter to prevent community spread, the society said it had "miscommunicated" Thursday.

"We put the message out — euthanizing 350. I'm standing here telling you it was wrong," society chairman Rob Godfrey told a news conference in Toronto. "There will be no mass euthanasia."

Extra security was brought in after 15 animals were stolen from the shelter, and police kept watch over the protesters for days — ticketing two people for trespassing.

At the provincial legislature, the Opposition called for a stay of the euthanization, but the government said the matter was out of its hands.

Although the program was stayed, the fate of 114 animals remained unknown.

"We are taking every step that we possibly can not to euthanize anymore animals, but we don't know that as we sit here today," said Kate MacDonald, the society's chief executive.

The society said the 114 animals — 23 dogs and 91 cats — will undergo testing and will either be transported to other facilities or isolated at the shelter.

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Outcry

- Word of the mass cull late Monday sparked an outcry among the public and politicians. Enraged animal lovers descended on the shelter carrying placards with "Murder" and "I'd rather be a stray than sent to the OSPCA." Others chanted "Stop the killing."

Maybe Geppetto can carve us out of the red?

DEFICITS Canadian governments overspent their budgets by a massive $65 billion over the last decade, a transgression that has come back to haunt them in this new era of high deficits, a new study shows.

The annual Pinocchio Index by the C.D. Howe Institute suggests governments with the most fiscal room — particularly resource-rich Alberta and Saskatchewan — have grown the longest noses over the decade.

But even the federal government, under both the current Conservatives and the predecessor Liberals, has routinely spent more than the budgets they presented and received approval for in Parliament.

Over the 10 years ending in 2009, Ottawa has overspent its budgets by $21.7 billion cumulatively.

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Charges dropped against boxer

Assault and mischief charges have been dropped against former Olympic boxing silver medallist Shawn O'Sullivan. The charges were laid against O'Sullivan, 47, in Belleville after an altercation last Nov. 28 with a man who called 911. O'Sullivan complained he was Tasered and arrested by city police, who countered the boxer was drunk and combative.

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Laptop returned, family pics gone

Woman's computer, stolen from cancer centre, held 1,000 photos of deceased daughter

Her stolen laptop computer has been returned, minus irreplaceable family photos, but a Winnipeg woman says she's "great."

"I do have the laptop and (a suspect) has been caught and those are wonderful things," Teresa Solta said Thursday.

Solta's laptop was stolen last Saturday from a Toronto cancer centre where she is staying with her father as he undergoes treatment.

"All of the media, all the people of Toronto, and the Toronto police department ... every one of you was needed to get this done."
Teresa Solta, victim of theft

The laptop held about 1,000 pictures of Solta's 17-year-old daughter Marisa, who died in March after a nine-year battle with cancer.

The laptop was recovered Wednesday night, but the hard drive was wiped clean.

Solta said she has taken it to a data recovery expert in hopes of getting her pictures back.

Bradley Warford, 35, of Barrie, who was wanted on charges of break-and-enter and breach of parole, was arrested Thursday morning in downtown Toronto.

Solta said she wanted to "thank all of the media, all the people of Toronto, and the Toronto police department because every one of you was needed to get this done."

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G20 'designated speech' area moved to Queen's Park

SUMMIT A section of the park where the Ontario legislature is located will be used as a demonstration site during next month's G20 summit in Toronto.

Police announced Thursday that Queen's Park North will be the so-called designated speech area during the summit.

"Some people have got some concerns about some policies and we welcome their representation of any opposition."
Dalton McGuinty

The site was moved after residents opposed a plan to use Trinity-Bellwoods Park for the protest area.

Activists have said they won't stand for having protesters penned in at designated demonstration areas.

They maintain the G8 and G20 are responsible for policies that create injustice around the world, and therefore the entire planet is their protest zone.

The G20 summit is being held June 26 and 27 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. It's being held in conjunction with the G8 summit in Huntsville June 25 and 26.

Premier Dalton McGuinty said he has confidence in the police to oversee lawful demonstrations.

"Some people have got some concerns about some policies and we welcome their representation of any opposition, but we would also — I would also — ask that they do so in a peaceful and lawful way," McGuinty said.

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Sex And The City **Red carpet party**

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Sex And The City fans sample mini-cupcakes from Chic Cupcake Boutique Thursday in Yonge-Dundas Square. Warner Bros. held a red carpet party to celebrate the sequel, which opens May 27.

News in brief

SAFETY The Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario is calling for increased action to make construction sites safer after an inspection blitz by government inspectors. The 90-day campaign found fall hazards at 63 per cent of the more than 3,900 construction sites they visited across the province. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Hydro One's Q1 profit down

Hydro One Inc. says its first-quarter profit is down from last year. The utility is attributing the drop to higher operating requirements and an increase in depreciation on new assets coming into service. Hydro One says it earned $169 million for the quarter ended March 31, down from $177 million in the first three months of 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Liberals defend LCBO hikes

The Liberals are being accused of sending "mixed messages" on the looming 13 per cent HST's impact on the price of booze — and other products and services.

In the wake of the Toronto Star's disclosure Wednesday that the Liquor Control Board of Ontario raised its markups by 7.5 per cent to claw back any consumer savings from the business-friendly harmonized sales tax, the government scrambled to defend the move.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan, who insists most companies will pass along any reduced costs from the HST to Ontarians, said it would be reckless to lower prices on beer, wine and spirits — even though tax changes would have made them cheaper.

"We believe that socially responsible pricing is important," said Duncan, referring to the minimum price for selling booze in Ontario.

To control consumption, the government sets minimum prices for all product categories.

As of April 12, when the floor price was raised, the least that can be charged for a 24-bottle case of beer containing five per cent alcohol is $25.95, excluding $2.40 deposit. For a 750ml bottle of spirits, the lowest legal price is $22.80; for the same size bottle of liqueur it's $15.35.

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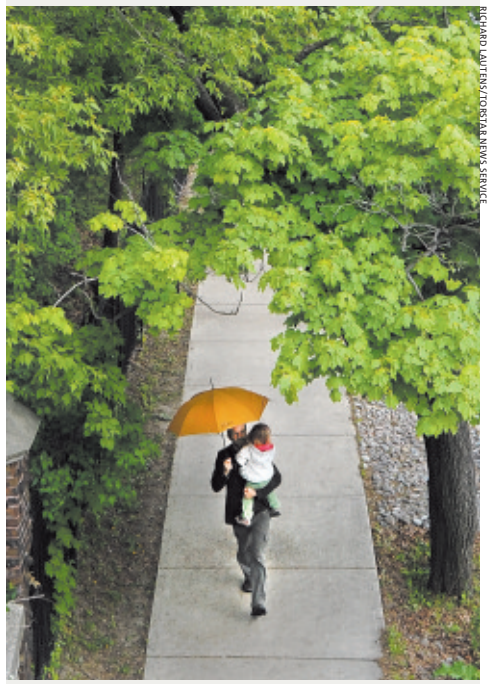
Dwight Duncan said changes were "revenue neutral" to the government because the LCBO's price shifts offset a $24-million tax break awarded bar owners and restaurateurs in January. But he appeared to undermine his argument of social responsibility by suggesting publicans could pass savings onto drinkers.

Ontario wine can be sold for as little as $5.60 for a 750ml bottle, U.S. wine for $5.75 and other imports for $5.80. Those prices exclude a 20-cent-a-bottle deposit.

Earlier this month, the LCBO increased its markup by 7.5 per cent — the markup over cost on imported wines is now 71.5 per cent, up from 64 per cent — to grab the tax savings that would have been gained via the HST

That means an Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, a popular white wine from New Zealand that now costs $18.95, which could have dropped to $18.30 because of the HST, will instead jump to $19.05. A potential 65-cent saving instead becomes a 10-cent increase. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yonge Street **Stormy weather**



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Pedestrians are seen making their way along Yonge Street, south of Davisville, with umbrellas to ward off the rain Thursday. The wet weather is set to continue for the next few days.

Price of a hot cup of joe cooling down: Tim Hortons CEO

FOOD Tim Hortons Inc. chief executive Don Schroeder is optimistic that a good year for Colombian coffee crops could mean the price of your morning cup of joe will hold steady for the foreseeable future.

While the head of Canada's iconic coffee and doughnut chain didn't make any promises about holding back from price increases, he did provide a glimpse of a brighter future for coffee lovers who were burned last year when a smaller crop and bad weather helped raise the price of a cup of coffee.

"We see this year there should be some relief by the time we get into the third and certainly the fourth quarter of this year," Schroeder said in an interview Thursday.

"Brazil has just started harvesting what is likely to be a record size crop. As that starts to hit the market, it's going to ease the pressure... on the overall price of coffee."

He added: "Our hope is that the price of coffee to our store owners will be able to keep stable."

Schroeder noted that other factors also influence the price of a cup of coffee, such as operating costs at its franchised locations. However, he noted, the industry has reached a calmer period compared with a year ago when the economy was particularly shaky.

"Last year, because there was so much uncertainty, we were reviewing the (pricing) situation almost on a monthly basis," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Distribution

- Tim Hortons also announced that it will roll out a new distribution centre in Kingston to supply about 650 restaurants in Ontario and Quebec.
- The centre will cost about $45 million by the time it's operational in the second half of 2011.

Bus driver charged in north end with impaired driving

MEDICATION A Toronto transit driver has been charged with impaired driving after witnesses alerted police to some erratic driving.

Police stopped the bus Wednesday night on Senlac Road, near Finch and Yonge in the city's north end.

Const. Hugh Smith said the driver was allegedly exhibiting signs of impairment while driving and given a sobriety test.

Smith said there was "enough evidence to arrest the driver for allegedly driving while impaired by drugs."

However, Bob Kinnear, the head of the transit union, said the driver has been on prescribed medications for several months and was not told that the medication might cause impairment.

Zvi Domb, 47, of Toronto, has been released from custody and is scheduled to appear in court June 24. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Similar case

- In March, a Toronto transit bus driver lost her driver's licence for three days following a roadside breath test.
- Police said the driver was not legally impaired, but had enough alcohol in her system to warrant the licence suspension.

News in brief

ZOO The Toronto Zoo's 300 full-time and seasonal workers have rejected a tentative contract offer that had been supported by their union. CUPE Local 1600 said the workers turned down zoo management's latest offer Tuesday night. Local president Grant Ankerman said it's clear a majority of the workers feel the union should continue to negotiate. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bombardier wins $390M subway order from TTC

TRANSIT Bombardier Transportation has won a $390-million follow-on order to supply subway cars for Toronto's transit system.

Manufacturing and final assembly of the vehicles will be carried out at Bombardier's factory in Thunder Bay.

Delivery of the cars is scheduled to take place between 2012 and 2013.

186 The city's transit commission last week exercised options for 186 cars — 31 six-car trains —following the original order in December 2006.

Cars from the previous order are being tested in Kingston.

On Wednesday, Bombardier won a contract valued at up to $1.7 billion to supply 59 trains or 436 double-decker electric railway cars to Switzerland's railway system.

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Woman found dead in apartment

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Families, police square off

Dispute in court over officers' actions after shooting deaths

Families of two men shot dead by police in Ontario squared off against police groups Thursday in a court battle over how officers prepare notes of such incidents and deal with civilian investigators afterward.

Amid allegations of police-union intimidation and irresponsible media reporting, the officers involved asked Ontario Superior Court to strike the case down on technical grounds.

Outside court, emotional family members said they were simply looking to find out exactly what happened to their loved ones.

"I don't want mothers to go through what I'm going through," said Evelyn Minty, mother of Doug Minty, 59, who was shot dead in June last year.

Levi Schaeffer, 30, was killed by police in a separate shooting that month.

The families, through their lawyer Julian Falconer, are asking the courts for a declaration the officers violated the law around how police co-operated with the province's Special Investigations Unit after the killings.

They assert, among other things, that allowing the officer who pulled the trigger and officers who witnessed the incident to consult the same lawyer effectively amounts to collusion.

They also say the officers first provided notes to their lawyer, before turning them over to the civilian investigators.

Police groups and their lawyers insisted the officers simply exercised the same right to counsel as other citizens.

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Evelyn Minty, mother of Douglas Minty, 59, a mentally-challenged man shot dead by Ontario police, speaks outside court Thursday in Toronto. The Minty family and relatives of Levi Schaeffer, who was also killed by police, are asking the courts to find the officers involved guilty of breaking the law for first speaking to a lawyer after the shootings before submitting their notes to civilian investigators.

Unions planning wage-freeze protest at Grit conference site

COLLINGWOOD Public sector unions are gearing up for a protest Friday outside the Collingwood resort where the governing Liberals will gather for a weekend conference ahead of the next provincial election.

While politicians hunker down at the "Imagine Ontario's Future" thinkers' conference, dozens of demonstrators plan to remind them that they're punishing low-income families by demanding wage freezes from public sector workers.

"It's really an attack on the working poor in Ontario," said Mike Grimaldi of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union, which represents 125,000 workers.

More than one million Ontario public sector workers are affected by the freeze on wages and benefits announced in the March budget, a move the government claims will save $750 million as it struggles to rein in $110 billion in red ink over eight years.

"It's really an attack on the working poor in Ontario."
Mike Grimaldi, OPSEU

Some 750,000 unionized employees will see their compensation packages capped for two years once their contracts expire. The government vowed to immediately freeze salaries for about 310,000 non-unionized workers, but senior managers will still receive performance pay.

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News in brief

CRIME Toronto police say they've nabbed a man suspected of breaking into 41 churches since the beginning of the year. Police allege the 46-year-old man was looking for money, but caused considerable damage. James Briand faces various charges, and scheduled to appear in court next Tuesday.

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Uxbridge teacher charged with sexual exploitation
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Lawyer acquitted of sex assault

Ex-girlfriend's testimony rebutted roommate's accusation

Former prominent prosecutor Calvin Barry has been acquitted of sexually assaulting his girlfriend's roommate in her shower.

Barry nodded his head slightly but showed no emotion when Justice Hugh Fraser acquitted him of one count of sex assault Thursday after a 1½-day trial.

The complainant, 32, who cannot be identified, testified that Barry tried to enter her private shower in her Etobicoke apartment on the morning of May 24, 2008.

She said he grabbed her arm and inner thigh, telling her to "shush" when she screamed for her roommate to intervene.

She testified that the roommate, who was Barry's girlfriend at the time, quickly entered the bathroom, berated him, and led the mumbling man away.

But Barry, 48, who left the Crown's office in 2004 after 16 years to join the defence bar, and his ex-girlfriend, 39, both denied the incident occurred as described.

Barry testified that he merely tapped on the woman's bedroom door to ask for a ride downtown, and the door opened to reveal her naked. He said she screamed and he averted his eyes and apologized.

His former girlfriend, who said she witnessed the incident, backed his version.

In his final arguments Wednesday, defence lawyer Frank Addario said Barry was not shaken in his testimony. "His evidence was reasonable."

So was the testimony of his ex-girlfriend, and the judge should draw no negative inference from the fact that she refused, on the advice of her lawyer, to give a statement to police, Addario said.

Prosecutor Orest Yereniuk, a high-ranking Alberta prosecutor brought in for the case, said the judge's ruling is well-reasoned. He said it's difficult to prove any case where an eyewitness, like Barry's ex-girlfriend, refuses to speak to police. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Former Crown Calvin Barry enters Ontario Court of Justice Wednesday to appear on sexual assault charges, of which he was found not guilty.

Millions of push buggies recalled

NORTH AMERICA Canadian and U.S. regulators are recalling an estimated 2.5 million push buggies for children because the handle can become detached and cause a parent or caregiver to lose control of the toy vehicle.

The affected ride-on products are the Step2 Push Around Buggy and Whisper Ride Buggy, which were made in a variety of colours, including orange, red, blue, pink and green. The buggy has a red "Step2" logo on its handle.

Health Canada and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission have recalled the following models: 715700, 792300, 7923TA, 7923OR, 796600, 7966TA, 768400, 882900, 885700.

Ohio-based Step2 Co. has received 28 complaints of the handle detaching from the recalled models, which were sold between 1999 and 2009. There have been no reports to Health Canada of incidents or injuries related to their use.

Health Canada is advising consumers that if their push buggy has a yellow knob where the handle attaches they should stop using it and contact Step2 to get a free repair kit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Consumer help

- Consumers may contact Step2 toll-free at 1-800-347-8372 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit the Step 2 website at www.step2.com.

News in brief

NATIONAL WINNER A unique computer program that creates collages out of photographs has resulted in a countrywide victory for a U of T student. Vincent Cheung, 29, owner of Shape Collage Inc. and a PhD candidate in computer engineering, beat out 43 university and college teams and 600 students in the national contest. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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SIU names man shot in confrontation with police

The Special Investigations Unit has released the name of a man who died during an altercation with provincial police near Markdale. The SIU says 24-year-old Darren Burnside of Holland Centre was fatally shot during an interaction with officers Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Thieves put their stamp on it

A Newfoundland post office has suffered a heavy duty robbery. Police in Bell Island say suspects entered the main post office in town by prying open a rear door. Once inside, they used homemade battering rams to hammer through two concrete walls and into a secure room only accessible by opening a large combination safe door. And, yes, a quantity of cash was taken. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Afghan talks down to wire

Friday deadline in jeopardy, failure could spark election

Talks aimed at averting a parliamentary showdown, and possible election, over sensitive Afghan detainee documents hit a snag Thursday.

Negotiations were to resume Friday morning — leaving the government and opposition parties less than five hours to reach an agreement before the deadline set by Commons Speaker Peter Milliken.

Failure to resolve the matter would pave the way for a contempt of Parliament motion against the government.

And that could lead to a range of consequences, from an election to cabinet ministers being arrested.

"It's a tough process."
Ralph Goodale

"The government put other conditions on the table," said Bloc Québécois House leader Pierre Paquette.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson, the government's lead negotiator, said only: "We're progressing."

Liberal House leader Ralph Goodale said he was "still hopeful" a deal could be reached by Friday afternoon. "It's a tough process but a constructive one."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Commons Speaker Peter Milliken has set a Friday deadline.

Drilling ban extended

OIL, GAS The Canadian and Nova Scotian governments agreed Thursday to extend by three years a moratorium on oil and gas exploration on Georges Bank, one of the most ecologically sensitive fishing grounds off the East Coast.

The drilling ban, in place since 1988, was set to expire in 2012.

U.S. President Barack Obama has already said a drilling ban on the American side of Georges Bank will be extended to 2017.

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Pilot alerts tower then crashes

MANITOBA A pilot survived the crash of his small plane in Manitoba after calling the airport in Thompson on his cellphone.

The man, the only person aboard, was picked up by a helicopter with minor injuries.

A Canadian Forces official says the pilot was returning to Thompson Thursday when he called the tower to report his Beech Baron had suffered an electrical failure.

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University feels the pinch, cuts spending and jobs
Tuition will rise an average of five per cent next year as the University of Saskatchewan sets out to cut millions of dollars in spending to help balance its books. The university's board of governors has approved a $388-million budget for 2010-11 that includes the elimination of 60 positions, many of which are vacant. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Store boss charged in death of shoplifter

CRIME A corner-store owner has been charged with killing a shoplifter over what the victim's friend said was a can of luncheon meat.

Kwang Soo Kim, 62, has been charged with manslaughter in the death of Geraldine Beardy, 29, after a confrontation in Winnipeg.

"He was hoping he wasn't going to be charged." Store owner's lawyer

Beardy was hit with a weapon, police said.

She made her way to a friend's house and died five days later in hospital.

"He was hoping he wasn't going to be charged," said Kim's lawyer, Evan Roitenberg.

Beardy was from the Garden Hill First Nation, 600 kilometres north of Winnipeg. THE CANADIAN PRESS

10,000 march to outlaw abortion

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Anti-abortion activists march on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Thursday. Their message: Abortion is a crime against humanity.

Thousands of activists rallied on Parliament Hill on Thursday calling for an end to abortion.

The throng included hundreds of students from the capital's Roman Catholic high schools.

Many waved graphic signs with pictures of aborted fetuses.

Priests, ministers, nuns and monks were in the crowd, which police estimated at about 10,000.

"We can all declare ... we will have in Canada a culture that supports life from conception to natural death," said Jeff Watson, a southern Ontario Conservative. "We will see that come to pass.

The theme of the March for Life was: Abortion is a crime against humanity. THE CANADIAN PRESS

School chiefs put question mark over 'bullied boy'

STUDENTS Was a disabled five-year-old bullied on a school bus? Dad says yes.

But Saskatchewan school bosses say they have different information.

The Prairie South School Division says it has facts that "differ greatly from the account provided publicly," but won't disclose them due to privacy concerns.

Robert Coomber of Assiniboia says his son, Ryan, who lost a leg in a lawn mower accident, has been punched and generally harassed on the bus and school officials are doing nothing about it. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

PROTESTS A dozen Tyendinaga reserve residents charged during a week of protests in eastern Ontario two years ago will learn their fate this summer. Their trial on charges stemming from the skirmishes with police near a quarry in Deseronto is over. Proceedings before Justice Geoffrey Griffin ran for 45 days in 2009 and this spring, ending Wednesday. Griffin will deliver his decision Aug. 9. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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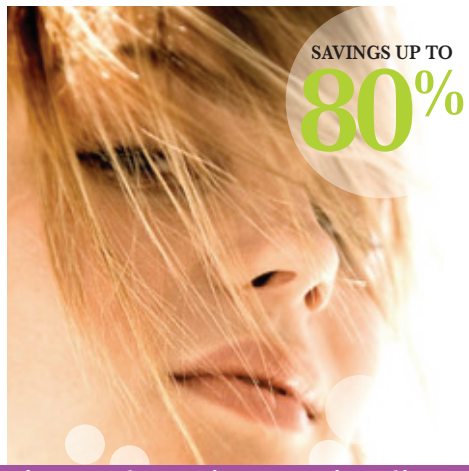

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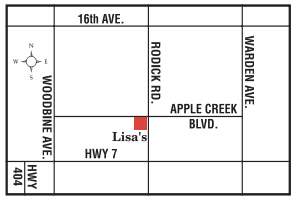

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One good threat leads to another
A Newfoundland man is in custody for allegedly threatening a utility worker who told him his power would be cut. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Buying influence'?

Another cabinet member faces ethics questions

A lobbyist who helped stage a controversial fundraiser for Lisa Raitt bragged afterwards to associates that the Conservative minister was personally prepared to "push" their project under the federal Clean Energy Fund.

In a story that bears a striking resemblance to the Rahim Jaffer-Helena Guergis tempest, the lobbyist subsequently recanted his triumphant email as "self-aggrandizing" and "very boastful."

The details are revealed in a report by federal ethics commissioner Mary Dawson, who concluded Thursday that Raitt broke no rules. But she suggested new "guidelines" are needed to stop lobbyists and stakeholders from raising funds for cabinet ministers whose services they require.

"This doesn't pass the smell test," fumed New Democrat MP Olivia Chow, who lodged one of three complaints against Raitt.

At issue were media reports that the Toronto Port Authority helped promote a fundraiser for Raitt last September that was organized through Michael McSweeney, a lobbyist for the Cement Association of Canada. The cement association had been actively lobbying Raitt in her role as natural resources minister.

Afterwards, McSweeney emailed the president and directors of the Cement Association of Canada.

"Mr. McSweeney reported that he had just had cocktails with Ms. Raitt and that she was excited about the particular project and wanted to have a personal copy so she could 'see how to push it,'" says Dawson's report.

Raitt, according to the report, had met previously with the cement association about the project, which was "ineligible" for the $200 million Clean Energy Fund. But she suggested it "might qualify as a pilot project."

Dawson found that Raitt received no report and that the project was not funded. McSweeney subsequently told the ethics watchdog that he "very much regretted and was ashamed of having sent that email."

Chow called Dawson's report "amazing" on many levels.

"The question is, how many other lobbyists are there on Conservative riding associations? How many of them are actively fundraising for MPs and ministers? ..."

"It's called 'buying influence.'" THE CANADIAN PRESS

"How many (lobbyists) are actively fundraising for MPs and ministers? ... It's called 'buying influence.'"
Olivia Chow
NDP MP

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A lobbyist claimed that Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt said she was prepared to help "push" the lobbyist's project; however, the federal ethics commissioner says Raitt broke no rules.

Guergis blames broken telephone

POLITICS Helena Guergis says a misunderstanding must be behind why Prime Minister Stephen Harper kicked her out of the Conservative caucus and referred unspecified allegations to the RCMP.

Guergis seized on the testimony of a private eye who went to the Tories with information about her and Jaffer. In a statement, she underlined Derrick Snowdy's comments that he didn't have any evidence of criminal behaviour on her part.

"There obviously has been some misunderstanding or disconnect in the relaying of that information to the PMO," Guergis wrote.

Snowdy testified Wednesday that on the same day Harper announced Guergis's removal from caucus, he argued with senior Conservatives over their interpretation of the information he had brought to them. The RCMP has yet to say whether they have launched a full investigation into the matter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Mounties snag Montreal man involved in alleged mortgage fraud

A Montreal man is being charged with bilking several people out of millions of dollars in what police allege is an elaborate mortgage fraud scheme. The RCMP say Robert Manuel Moniz, 37, was placed under arrest Thursday and is facing 53 charges of fraud, forgery and uttering forged documents. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Case weighing balance between gay marriage, religious rights

COURT Saskatchewan's highest court has been told that making marriage commissioners perform same-sex ceremonies against their religious beliefs forces them to "park their rights at the door."

The Court of Appeal is hearing submissions on a proposed law that would exempt commissioners from presiding over gay weddings on religious grounds. The provincial government has asked the court for its opinion on whether the proposal meets the requirements of the Charter of Rights.

"The issue of same-sex marriage is not on the agenda to be discussed. That issue has been settled," said lawyer Michael Megaw, who was appointed to argue in favour of the legislation.

"The only issue is whether there ought to be a balancing of rights."

The issue arose in 2005 when commissioner Orville Nichols, a devout Baptist, told a gay couple he wouldn't marry them because it went against his religious beliefs.

The case went before the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal, which ruled in 2008 that Nichols discriminated against the couple. It found Nichols was acting as a public servant when he performed marriages and so was obligated to marry the men.

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Mayhem worries merchants

Some fear Montreal post-game looting a sign of things to come

Downtown Montreal merchants are having mixed feelings about their hometown hockey team's second-round playoff win.

Some stores were looted in the aftermath of the Canadiens' dramatic Game 7 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins Wednesday night.

Among the hardest hit were a trendy clothing store and a Foot Locker outlet.

Police say 41 people were arrested.

Now some merchants are worried about how rabble-rousers will behave during the Canadiens' next playoff series.

"I'm very happy with what's happened with these guys (the hockey players), because no one gave them a chance," said Jean-Jacques Trudel, manager of an audio store near the site of the looting.

"But our concern as merchants is another story."

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Store windows are boarded as the cleanup after Wednesday night's post-game looting continued Thursday in Montreal, after the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 7 of their NHL Eastern Conference semifinal.

At the same time, the improbable playoff run has been good for businesses, especially for merchants selling Habs paraphernalia.

Nour Nury, who manages a souvenir store not far from the Bell Centre, says he has sold out T-shirts emblazoned with goalie Jaroslav Halak's name.

He also notes that anything tied to Mike Cammalleri, who had seven goals in the series against the Penguins, is especially popular with women.

"The top players have been stepping up," he said. "The merchandise that needs to be sold is getting sold."

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Hockey fans flock to web

ONLINE Tens of thousands of hockey fans in Montreal packed the Bell Centre and filled sports bars to overcapacity Wednesday night to watch the Canadiens finish off the Pittsburgh Penguins.

But for those who couldn't get in, there were other places to talk hockey and watch the game with a lively crowd, where the beer wasn't overpriced and sightlines were perfect.

At HFBoards.com, one of the most popular hockey websites, between 55,000 and 65,000 fans log on every day, operators say. Wednesday night's game between Montreal and Pittsburgh generated more than 5,100 posts, which were viewed around 103,000 times.

The concept of going online to chat about hockey isn't new, but its popularity as an alternative to hitting a sports bar to watch a game with others is exploding.

There were an estimated 130,000 streams of Wednesday's game off CBC.ca and about 6,000 to 20,000 users typically logged into live chats during games this season, said Scott Moore, executive director of CBC Sports.

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Twitter

- Canada's most tweeted-about topics early Thursday revolved around the Canadiens. Among the hottest keywords on Twitter were Habs, MTL, Stanley Cup and Jaroslav Halak, Montreal's goalie.

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News in brief

RULING The judge in an unprecedented court martial has ruled a battlefield cellphone video from Afghanistan can be made public. It shows a wounded insurgent who is allegedly the victim of a battlefield execution by a Canadian officer. Capt. Robert Semrau is charged with second-degree murder.

SENTENCING An Ontario man who stood by while his wife committed suicide in a hotel room has been sentenced to one year of probation. Peter Fonteece, 48, of Waterloo pleaded guilty in February to criminal negligence causing death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa **Minister a good sport**

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Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages James Moore dons a Montreal Canadiens jersey Thursday after losing a bet to Dimitri Soudas, right, Prime Minister Stephen Harper's communications director, as they arrive for question period on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

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Another oil rig sinks, Venezuelan officials say it poses no threat to environment
An offshore natural-gas platform sank off Venezuela Thursday, and 95 workers were rescued safely, the government said. All of the workers on the Aban Pearl platform off eastern Sucre state were safely evacuated, and the sinking poses no threat to the environment, Oil Minister Rafael Ramirez told state television. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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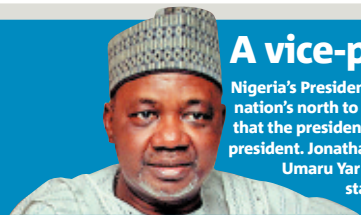

A vice-president for Goodluck

Nigeria's President Goodluck Jonathan has chosen a Muslim governor from the nation's north to serve as his deputy. Government sources tell The Associated Press that the president has picked state governor Namadi Sambo, left, to serve as vice-president. Jonathan became Nigeria's leader after the death of elected President Umaru Yar'Adua May 5. Jonathan, a Christian from the nation's south, now stands in for the deceased Muslim leader. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three arrests as U.S. officials follow money trail

Three Pakistani men who authorities say supplied funds to Times Square car-bomb suspect Faisal Shahzad were arrested Thursday in a series of raids as the FBI followed the money trail in the failed attack.

Investigators said it was not yet clear whether the three men knew how the money was going to be used.

The men — two seized in the Boston area, one in Maine — were arrested as federal authorities searched homes and businesses in a co-ordinated series of raids centred in the Boston suburbs, on New York's Long Island, and in New Jersey.

The raids resulted from evidence gathered in the investigation into the Times Square bomb attempt two weeks ago. FBI spokeswoman Gail Marcinkiewicz gave assurances Thursday that there was "no known immediate threat to the public or any active plot against the United States."

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said investigators believe there is evidence that the men were providing Shahzad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, with money.

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No criminal charges

- The men were arrested on immigration violations — not criminal charges. They were not charged with any terrorism-related crimes. Their names were not released.

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A house in Watertown, Mass., where two men were arrested is cordoned off Thursday.

News in brief

CHILE Police on Thursday searched the apartment of an Egyptian man who befriended a Pakistani national arrested with traces of bomb-making material at the U.S. Embassy. Police made no official statements about the raid, but local news media reported that the Egyptian, who attended the same mosque as Mohammed Saif-ur-Rehman Khan, was inside the apartment and was being questioned as part of the investigation. Khan, 28, is being held under Chile's anti-terrorism laws while being investigated for alleged explosives violations. He was detained Monday after he was summoned to the embassy because his U.S. visa had been revoked and security equipment there detected explosive traces on his cellphone and papers.

TV U.S. Spanish-language television network Univision plans a town hall-style meeting Friday to discuss immigration issues in the wake of Arizona's passage of a law that some critics fear could lead to racial profiling. Univision also said Thursday it's working with The Associated Press on a poll of the Hispanic community's views on immigration reform and the new Arizona law set to take effect next month. The new law requires police enforcing another law to question a person about his or her immigration status if there's "reasonable suspicion" the person is in the United States illegally.

PLEA A Taiwanese businessman pleaded guilty Thursday to federal charges arising from an undercover investigation into the illegal export to Iran of items that can be used for missiles, unmanned drones and other military purposes. Yi-Lan Chen, 40, pleaded guilty to conspiring to violate the U.S. embargo against Iran and attempting to export prohibited goods that have dual civilian and military uses. Chen, a citizen of Taiwan, also used the name Kevin Chen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sole survivor yet to be told his family is dead

LIBYA The Dutch family — mom, dad and two young sons — were headed home from a dream safari in South Africa when their plane plunged to Earth in Libya. Rescuers found a single passenger alive: Nine-year-old Ruben, still strapped in his seat.

The sole survivor slept peacefully Thursday, a stuffed orange Tigger tucked under his arm in a hospital room filled with bouquets of flowers. His left eye, forehead and slim torso were marked with bruises and scrapes; his left leg was immobilized in a blue-and-white cast.

Ruben smiled and spoke briefly to an aunt and uncle who rushed to his bedside from Holland, but has yet to be told his parents and 11-year-old brother are dead.

"He's awake. He's talking. He is listening," a Dutch Foreign Ministry official, Ed Kronenburg, told The Associated Press after visiting the boy. "Of course he also sleeps quite a lot because he got anesthesia ... and is still a bit dizzy."

The child was recovering well after four hours of surgery to repair multiple fractures to his legs, Kronenburg said.

The Libyan-owned jetliner was minutes from landing in Tripoli Wednesday after a more than seven-hour journey across Africa when it crashed into a sandy field at the edge of the runway, killing 103 people.

Ruben was found still strapped in his seat by rescuers who noticed the boy was breathing, said a Libyan safety official, Col. Baloul al-Khoja. The bodies of three crash victims were nearby.

The child was semiconscious and unresponsive, bleeding from wounds to his legs, al-Khoja said. As rescuers moved him, he grimaced in pain.

Kronenburg said the child was discovered about a half-kilometre from the tail section of the Airbus A330-200, indicating he may have been sitting in the front of the aircraft when it broke into pieces.

Aside from the tail, little was left of the Afriqiyah Airways plane. A trail of wreckage more than 150 metres long lay scattered Thursday in the sand.

Among the bits of fuselage were a romance novel, Zoete Tranen — Dutch for "Sweet Tears." A charred boot, black high-heeled shoe and a motorcycle jacket with Marlboro and Ferrari logos were nearby. The carcass of a dog buzzed with flies; trees were shredded to chunks of wood.

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Ruben van Assouw, 9, lies in hospital Thursday in Tripoli's El Khadra hospital. The Dutch child is the only survivor of a plane crash Wednesday that killed 103 people, including his parents and brother.

Sunlit haze?

- The jet that crashed may have been attempting a go-around in poor visibility caused by sunlit haze, safety officials and pilots familiar with the airport said Thursday.

Protesters storm Kyrgyzstan government buildings again

CENTRAL ASIA Opponents of Kyrgyzstan's interim rulers stormed several regional government headquarters Thursday, threatening the delicate peace that has reigned since the violent overthrow of the president last month.

Provisional authorities are struggling to restore control over the entire country, particularly the former southern stronghold of deposed President Kurmanbek Bakiyev, who was ousted April 7 amid violent clashes between government troops and demonstrators that left at least 85 people dead. If the protests once again spread to the capital, Bishkek, it could threaten the stability of the Central Asian nation, which is of strategic concern to Washington and Moscow — both have military bases in Kyrgyzstan.

Hundreds of demonstrators gathered in front of the governor's office in the city of Osh to demand the return of former Gov. Mamasadyk Bakirov, a Bakiyev loyalist.

After several scuffles broke out between interim government supporters and opponents, a crowd of around 500 people barged into the building and installed Bakirov in the governor's office. Witnesses said police watched the events from around the perimeter of the building.

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With Gordon Brown gone, a potentially bitter battle to replace him becomes a family affair

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Obama gets Bronx cheer over funding

NEW YORK U.S. President Barack Obama is in hot water in New York City, the iconic American metropolis still traumatized by the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and jittery following a car-bombing attempt in Times Square two weeks ago.

New York lawmakers say the Department of Homeland Security is planning to cut anti-terror funding to public transit and ports in the city by 27 per cent. That claim is based on a department briefing earlier this week that detailed across-the-board federal funding cuts in those areas to $144 million US from nearly $200 million.

The White House disputed Thursday it was cutting funding to New York, saying overall anti-terror funding to the city grew this year. But the timing couldn't have been worse as Obama was in the Big Apple to thank the NYPD for thwarting the would-be Times Square car-bomber and to attend a Democratic congressional fundraiser.

"Terror Outrage!" screamed the headline of the New York Daily News Thursday as those on both sides of the political divide assailed the administration. "Maybe when you come to the city for a political fundraiser today you can explain how you can allow cuts in funding to protect those of us who live, work and raise our kids in the terrorists' bull's-eye," columnist Michael Daly wrote.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Obama were expected to have a private meeting about security funding later Thursday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man dies at giant cocktail party

Police say a reveller died in an accident at a giant cocktail party in the French city of Nantes that drew 9,500 people after it was organized on Facebook. There is a recent trend of raucous, enormous cocktail parties in France. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Villages evacuated

Dozens of villages in northern Pakistan must be evacuated as army troops dig spillways to drain a swelling lake that has submerged homes and roads since being formed by a massive landslide, the army's chief engineer said Thursday.

The lake is rising at a rate of one metre per day and already has submerged dozens of homes and farms in the remote mountainous area close to the border with China. Lt. Gen. Shahid Niaz said 25,000 people had already left by boat after the lake covered roads leading out of the Upper Hunza Valley following the Jan. 4 landslide. Thousands more from 36 villages on the Hunza River downstream are still in the danger zone.

Niaz said arrangements had been made for any emergency. He spoke amid fears the rubble that created the lake could collapse, causing flash floods that would endanger downstream villages.

Niaz did not give a figure for the area currently covered by the lake, but said it stretched for 16 kilometres. It is expected to begin draining from the spillways by the end of the month, he said. The spillways were designed to be a temporary fix. Officials said rains in July would likely cause the rubble to collapse, but enough water would have drained by then to minimize the deluge.

Niaz also downplayed worries that a collapse would threaten the Tarbela Dam 400 kilometres downstream, which is the world's largest dam made from earth and rock. The Tarbela Dam was too far downstream and "faces no danger," he said.

A breach would further inundate portions of the already blocked Karakoram Highway, a vital trade link to China. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt **Jumping the Sphinx**

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A motocross rider jumps during a training session Thursday in front of the Sphinx at the Giza pyramids in Egypt, in preparation of the second stage of the Red Bull X-Fighters World Tour.

Convicted molester sentenced to 125 years

INDIANA A 32-year-old man who prosecutors say videotaped himself and his girlfriend molesting children as young as two months was sentenced Thursday to 125 years in prison.

Stephen Quick II was convicted in March of three counts of child molesting. He received the same sentence that his girlfriend, 26-year-old Samantha Light, was given in December.

Light, who pleaded guilty to child molesting charges, said at her sentencing that Quick coerced her into having sex with the children and that even though she appeared happy in the videos, she had felt like she "was dying inside."

Quick and Light were arrested in 2009 after a three-year-old girl told her mother that her babysitter touched her genitals and that the couple took photographs.

During a search of the couple's home, investigators found a videotape with footage taken over five months of the couple engaging in sexual acts with a two-month-old girl, a toddler boy, a six-year-old boy and the three-year-old girl, according to a probable cause affidavit. Light babysat some of the children.

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News in brief

WASHINGTON Afghan President Hamid Karzai walked Thursday among the graves of U.S. troops who gave their lives in the war in his country. Karzai moved slowly among the tombstones at Arlington National Cemetery's Section 60 — often called "the saddest acre in America," a resting place for military killed in Afghanistan as well as in Iraq, Vietnam, the Second World War and other conflicts. Karzai was wrapping up a four-day visit to Washington later Thursday with a televised give-and-take with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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UN seeks quicker proceedings against fugitive

UN prosecutors have filed an amended indictment against Europe's top fugitive Ratko Mladic, seeking to speed up the court proceedings once he is arrested, the chief UN prosecutor for the former Yugoslavia said Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Abused altar boys get $18M settlement

Dozens of former altar boys who sued Vermont's Catholic church over alleged sexual abuse by priests will share in a nearly $18-million settlement of their cases.

The attorney for the 26 former altar boys and the bishop of the statewide diocese of Burlington said Thursday they were pleased by the settlement, but acknowledged it had been difficult for the victims.

"Our clients are very happy to have the opportunity to close this chapter in their lives," said attorney Jerry O'Neill.

"All of them know that ... they will live with this the rest of their lives, but at least now they can put this piece behind them and move forward."

Bishop Salvatore Matano asked for prayers to help the victims heal from the scars of abuse, and apologized "for the pain the victims have suffered."

The lawsuits accused the diocese of negligent hiring, and many of the cases centred on defrocked Rev. Edward Paquette, who was the target of allegations before he transferred to Vermont in the mid-1970s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three other cases also settled

In addition to the 26 pending cases that were settled for $17.65 million, the two sides agreed to settle three cases that had already been decided in court and were on appeal.

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Pope Benedict XVI said Thursday that abortion and same-sex marriage are two of the most "insidious and dangerous" threats facing the world today.

Abortion a 'dangerous' threat: Pope

RELIGION Pope Benedict XVI has called abortion and same-sex marriage two of the most "insidious and dangerous" threats facing the world today.

Benedict made the comments Thursday to Catholic educators, social workers and others after celebrating Mass before an estimated 400,000 people in Fatima, one of the most important shrines in Christianity.

He was interrupted by applause several times.

Benedict's visit to Fatima was the spiritual centrepiece of his four-day visit to Portugal. It was cast by Vatican officials as evidence that Benedict had turned a page in weathering the clerical sex abuse scandal that has dogged him for months.

The pope returns to the Vatican on Friday after celebrating Mass in Porto, the country's second-largest city.

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News in brief

DIPLOMACY Turkey's prime minister heads to Greece Friday for what Turkey called a "revolutionary" visit that aims to increase economic co-operation and improve relations at a time when Greece is implementing sweeping spending cuts to address its acute debt crisis. Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan's two-day visit — along with 10 Turkish Cabinet ministers and about 100 businessmen — is aimed at boosting co-operation in fields as diverse as tourism, energy and combating illegal immigration, with a raft of agreements expected to be signed. Greece and Turkey, both NATO members, are long-time rivals who have seen their relations deteriorate to the brink of war three times between 1974 and 1996 over the ethnically divided island of Cyprus and territorial rights in the Aegean Sea.

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EPA to use mules to scan for radiation

The Environmental Protection Agency will use mules to carry scanning equipment to detect radiation on steep terrain at a Los Angeles-area lab. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rogue Thai general's shooting sparks riot

A rogue army general working with anti-government protesters was shot in the head Thursday while talking to reporters in downtown Bangkok, triggering more clashes that left one demonstrator dead and worsening Thailand's political chaos.

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Maj. Gen. Khattiya Sawasdiphol speaks to reporters at the anti-government protesters' encampment Thursday in Bangkok, about 90 minutes before he was shot.

Gunfire crackled well into in the night after the government declared it will blockade 10,000 Red Shirt demonstrators who have occupied and paralyzed the centre of the capital for two months.

The developments further eroded chances of re-establishing peace in this deeply divided Southeast Asian nation where the mostly rural, poor protesters are seeking to topple the government and hold new elections that they hope will give them a greater share of power.

The Red Shirts have turned a three-square-kilometre area in the posh Rajprasong neighbourhood into a sprawling camp.

The streets around it turned into a virtual war zone following the shooting of Maj. Gen. Khattiya Sawasdiphol.

Protesters stopped police trucks and forced them to turn back; they hurled rocks at soldiers, who responded by firing live ammunition, said Associated Press cameraman Raul Gallego.

Killed in the shooting was Chartchai Bualao, 25, who was hit in the eye, according to the government's medical emergency centre. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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15 die in Indian accident
At least 15 people died in eastern India Thursday after the truck they were riding in touched a high-voltage wire, police said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

My home, my life

Brazil introduces groundbreaking housing program

Cristina Silva dos Santos is close to realizing a dream she has had for 28 years, since giving birth to the first of six children: A home big enough for her entire family.

A new government housing program, the largest in Latin America aimed at cutting overcrowding in slums, will give Silva a substantial down payment on a $30,680 (54,000 real) home with two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bathroom.

The program, "My Home, My Life," is a model for developing countries trying to alleviate the squalor surrounding roughly 1 billion squatters and slum dwellers worldwide, according to one expert.

Officials from Angola, Cape Verde, Mozambique and other countries facing housing shortages have requested information about the program, said Maria Fernanda Ramos Coelho, president of the state-run bank Caixa Economica Federal, which is administering the project.

Caixa officials also presented the program recently to their Venezuelan counterparts.

"This is undoubtedly a model that could be used in other countries," said Demostenes Moraes, director of Habitat-Brazil, the Brazilian branch of an international non-profit devoted to building houses for the poor.

The program, started last year, is part of the social policies that have made President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva one of Brazil's most popular ever — and could help attract votes for his chosen successor, candidate Dilma Rousseff, who trails in the polls going into the October presidential election.

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New Zealand PM apologizes for cannibalism quip

MAORI New Zealand's leader apologized Thursday for joking that he would have been part of the meal had he attended a dinner with a Maori tribe whose history includes cannibalism.

Prime Minister John Key's quip further soured relations with the Tuhoe people that are already strained over their bid to win back ownership of tribal lands confiscated by a settler government 150 years ago.

The Tuhoe have accused Key of betraying an earlier agreement with the government for the return of its sacred Te Urewera lands on eastern North Island.

Key was addressing a tourism conference when he made a reference to the dispute and having a meal with leaders of a tribe — known as iwi in New Zealand — that are Tuhoe's neighbours.

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Comment

A lot of grey areas in between

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What will happen next isn't clear. There might be an explosion of anger, or maybe just a continuing slow simmer.

Last week, Toronto police officers chased 18-year-old student Junior Alexander Manon from a car near York University, ran him down, and then said he died of a heart attack.

Since then, the family's lawyer, the well respected Selwyn Pieters, attended the morgue and after reviewing the amount of blood on Junior's body, his black eyes and a neck brace, said, "The issue of a heart attack is a fiction. It seems that he died from physical force."

The Special Investigation Unit, a provincial body that investigates cases of serious injury or death when police are present, has identified the 10 police officers present when or immediately after the student was caught. No charges have been laid.

Maybe the SIU and Manon's family will be able to track down independent witnesses who can confirm Pieters' conclusions, but then it will be their word against the police.

Black youth are at risk because of racial profiling by Toronto police officers as identified in Toronto Star articles published in February. They are stopped and charged much more frequently than white youth. And then there are incidents like this, which raise levels of frustration and anger.

What should black youth say? That police should stop racial profiling? Stop beating up black youth? Stop cooking their evidence? Would the police force listen and change its ways? Would the Police Services Board finally show some leadership?

Black youth in Toronto have been painted into a corner. What will happen next?

John Sewell is a former mayor of Toronto; torontoletters@metronews.ca.

Worth mentioning

U.S. backs Obama's spill response: Poll

The Gulf of Mexico oil spill hasn't stained U.S. President Barack Obama nor dimmed the public's desire for offshore energy drilling, according to a new Associated Press-GfK Poll.

While some conservative pundits have called this "Obama's Katrina," that's not how the public feels, the poll found. BP PLC, which owned the well that has gushed more than 15 million litres and counting after an April 20 oil rig explosion, is getting more of the public's ire.

More people surveyed said they approved of Obama's handling of the ongoing oil spill than disapproved, but not by large margins or with unusually strong feelings. It contrasts with the public's reaction to former president George W. Bush's response to another Gulf disaster, 2005's hurricane Katrina.

The poll found 42 per cent approve of Obama's actions, 33 per cent disapprove and 21 per cent say they have neutral feelings about his response.

The reaction is strongly along partisan lines. Democrats lean toward favouring Obama's actions, 58 per cent to 19 per cent, with 17 per cent expressing neither approval nor disapproval. By 47 per cent to 27 per cent, Republicans disapprove of Obama's reaction, with 23 per cent saying neither. Independents are about evenly split between approval and disapproval.

Barack Obama

For Bush after Katrina, the public was harsher in its assessment. An AP-Ipsos poll in mid-September 2005 showed Bush's approval rating was somewhat lower in the weeks following the Katrina disaster than Obama's rating for handling the current crisis. Back then, 35 per cent approved of Bush's handling of the disaster and 42 per cent disapproved, with 25 per cent not expressing either approval nor disapproval.

The poll also found the public still supports the idea of drilling offshore for oil and gas. By 50 per cent to 38 per cent, more people favour increased coastal drilling for oil and gas than oppose it.

While Republicans favour it by a 3-to-1 margin, Democrats lean toward opposing it, 52 per cent to 36 per cent. Independents are about evenly split. Groups giving drilling the strongest support include men, middle-aged and older people, whites and residents of rural and suburban areas.

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Parker won't play for France

Tony Parker won't play at the world championship for France this summer, staying instead with his San Antonio Spurs. The point guard said Thursday on his website that the Spurs made it clear he should "only focus on the club." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Royals flush manager

Trey Hillman, left, became the first manager to get fired this season when the Kansas City Royals let him go Thursday after a final win. Former Milwaukee manager Ned Yost, who had joined the Royals' front office in January, immediately took over the team. The Royals made the move after beating Cleveland 6-4, a win that left Kansas City at 12-23 and last in the AL Central. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mitchell says NHL not doing enough about head shots

DISCIPLINE Canucks defenceman Willie Mitchell isn't happy with the way the NHL has handled the head shot issue, saying some discipline should have been handed out for the hit that cut his season short.

"I am disappointed in the league, disappointed in Colin Campbell," Mitchell said Thursday of the NHL vice-president who handles all the league's discipline issues. "As we've seen (he's) been very inconsistent with how he's handled himself in those situations."

Willie Mitchell

Mitchell spoke to the media Thursday for the first time since he suffered a concussion in a Jan. 16 game after a hit by Evgeni Malkin of the Pittsburgh Penguins sent him head first into the boards.

Campbell defended the league's actions.

"We in hockey operations, and particularly myself, take player safety and all player's actions very seriously," Campbell wrote in an email to The Canadian Press.

"We have constantly reviewed supplemental discipline and head hits with the entire group of general managers at our GM's meetings to insure consistency."

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Richard, Lafleur ... Cammalleri?

Toronto native matching Habs greats

Michael Cammalleri is not just scoring goals for the Montreal Canadiens, he is matching the feats of some of the 24-time Stanley Cup champions greatest stars.

With seven goals in a seven-game series victory over the defending Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins, Cammalleri equalled a team record for tallies in a single playoff series shared by Maurice (Rocket) Richard (1944 and 1958), Jean Beliveau (1956), Bernard (Boom Boom) Geoffrion (1957), Guy Lafleur (1975) and Marcel Bonin (1959) — all of them but Bonin long established members of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

How's that for company?

And Cammalleri, who signed as a free agent from the Calgary Flames last summer, has a shot at making more history when the Canadiens move into the conference final for the first time since 1993, the year of their last Stanley Cup conquest.

When the Toronto native said after the Canadiens eliminated Pittsburgh with a 5-2 win Wednesday night that "there's something pretty special going on here," he was talking about the team. It was left to others to say the same about him.

15 The modern Canadiens record for goals in one playoff year is 15 by Yvan Cournoyer in 1973. Michael Cammalleri is already tied for fourth place in that department with 12.

The Canadiens had a day off from the rink and the media Thursday as they wait to see which team they will face in the NHL Eastern Conference final, which will be decided Friday night in a Game 7 showdown between the Boston Bruins and the Philadelphia Flyers.

Once it starts with Game 1 Sunday (CBC, 7 p.m. ET), more team records will be in danger.

Cammalleri had two game-winning goals against Pittsburgh and one in the first round against Washington, leaving him one short of a team record shared by Richard (1958), Beliveau (1965) Lafleur (1975) and Claude Lemieux (1986).

The 27-year-old, whose previous playoff experience was one round with Calgary last spring, has 12 goals in 13 playoff games this season.

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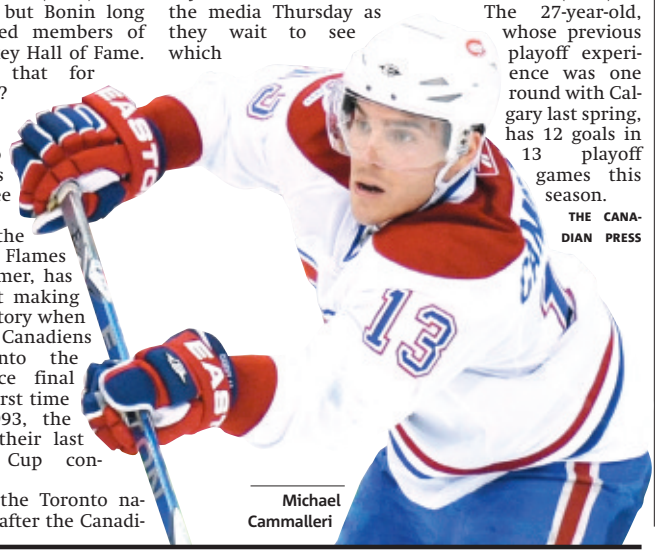

Michael Cammalleri

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Boston Bruin Mark Recchi slides into the crease Wednesday behind Philadelphia Flyers goalie Michael Leighton.

Bruins stay calm after dropping three in a row

GAME 7 Now the Boston Bruins know how the Philadelphia Flyers felt the past week. Win or put away the skates for the season.

Like the Flyers after they lost the first three games of their Eastern Conference semifinal, the Bruins are determined not to let three straight losses affect them in Friday night's Game 7. There's no more leeway for either team anymore.

The Bruins showed calmness and spoke confidently after a nearly hour-long practice Thursday. Barely 12 hours earlier, that practice became necessary with the Flyers' 2-1 win.

"They've had their season on the line the last three games and they've had an extra gear that we didn't match," Boston defenceman Dennis Wideman said.

"Now our season's on the line so, hopefully, we have that extra gear."

The Flyers had to scrap just to get into the playoffs. It took a shootout win on the last day of the regular season.

They'd hate to let an impressive comeback go to waste but they must play in front of passionate Bruins fans.

"When you're down 0-3, you look at it as a lot of hard work by all the players," Philadelphia coach Peter Laviolette said.

"It's a testament to them and their never-quit attitude. Now it comes down to one game. You don't want all that work to go away for nothing."

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Keys for B's

- The Bruins played well for much of Game 6 but their checklist for the finale is long: Get off to a better start; put more traffic in front of goalie Michael Leighton; forecheck better; pounce on rebounds; and spread out their offence in the attacking zone to minimize blocked shots.

Alonso fastest in Monaco practice

Fernando Alonso's Ferrari was fastest in Monaco Grand Prix practice Thursday with an afternoon lap of one minute 14.904 seconds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uncertain summer begins for Cavaliers

Was loss to Celtics James' last game with Cavs?

(Boston wins series 4-2)

Cavaliers 85 Celtics 94

VS

The Boston Celtics advanced to the Eastern Conference finals with a 94-85 victory over Cleveland in Game 6 on Thursday night, sending LeBron James and the Cavaliers into an early off-season destined to define the future of the franchise — and the rest of the NBA, too.

The LeBron watch began at 10:53 p.m., when Rajon Rondo dribbled out the last 14 seconds and the Celtics began celebrating. James is eligible to opt out of his contract this summer, a move that would make the two-time MVP — and zero-time NBA champion — a free agent and set off a scramble for his services from New York to Miami to Los Angeles and, of course, back in Cleveland.

Kevin Garnett scored 22 points and added 12 rebounds, and Rondo had 21 points and 12 assists for Boston, which will open the conference finals in Orlando on Sunday. The Magic are 8-0 in the playoffs after sweeping the Charlotte Bobcats and the Atlanta Hawks in the opening rounds.

"Well we know their team is fuelled by one guy," Garnett said. "If we could somehow, some way, control the supporting cast we had a chance"

James had a triple-double, scoring 27 points and had 10 assists and a career playoff-high 19 rebounds. He also had nine turnovers.

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Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James makes a move as Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce tries to defend on Thursday.

Selig ignores calls to move all-star game

ARIZONA Baseball commissioner Bud Selig is ignoring calls to move next year's all-star game from Phoenix because of Arizona's new immigration law.

Asked about such demands at a news conference Thursday following an owners meeting, he responded with a defence of baseball's minority hiring record.

"Apparently all the people around and in minority communities think we're doing OK. That's the issue, and that's the answer," he said. "I told the clubs today: 'Be proud of what we've done.' They are. We should. And that's our answer. We control our own fate, and we've done very well."

Chicago White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said he wouldn't participate in next year's all-star game if it remains in Arizona because of the law, which empowers police to determine a person's immigration status. Selig cited sports sociologist Richard Lapchick, whose annual report from the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sports last month gave baseball an A for race and a B for gender hiring.

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Williams sisters sitting pretty at the top

Serena and Venus Williams are going to be back at the top of the rankings together for the first time in seven years. The WTA Tour says Venus Williams is assured of moving up to No. 2 Monday, one spot behind younger sister Serena. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heat website aims to 'show Wade the love'

NBA Send dessert to Dwyane Wade's table or start a standing ovation. Don't ask for a car or display your D-Wade tattoo.

These, and other tips for Miami Heat fans, are now available on a website — www.wewantwade.com — unveiled Thursday by the team with hopes of keeping the 2006 NBA finals MVP in South Florida for years to come.

"We want to show Wade the love," the website says.

Wade learned of the Heat's web campaign Thursday morning, shortly after the team's marketing department launched the new site — which was already getting posts from fans within a few minutes of going live.

"I thought it was hilarious," Wade said. "But I appreciate it. I do, I really do."

Dwyane Wade

The former league scoring champion will exercise his right to become a free agent, and he'll be clear to talk with other teams at 12:01 a.m. July 1.

He has said many times that his preference is to stay with the Heat, which can offer him a deal for six years and worth about $127 million US — more years and more money than any other club could offer.

Signing him, of course, is the Heat's top priority for the off-season.

The website touts itself as the "place to show your support for our MVP and to help keep Dwyane Wade in Wade County! ... And we'll be adding things right up to the start of the free agency period, so check back often for the latest D.Wade info, events, downloads and more."

Wade said he didn't expect a website in his honour, but has learned not to be surprised by any approach when it comes to his future.

Everywhere he goes, he's asked by fans where he'll play next season — and, more often than not, begged to sign in their city.

"You get a lot of people respectful of you and you understand that they want you to be in the city — whatever city that is," Wade said.

"They express that opinion no matter where you go. I'll never be surprised of anyone who says it."

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Habs are hockey's old faithful

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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Sometimes, it's easy to lose touch. The chase for Lord Stanley's mug rages on, but you're consumed with soccer's impending World Cup and all the information you have to cram into your brain before kickoff.

Then, something grabs you by the throat and brings you back.

"Les Bleu, Blanc, Rouge sont la!"

It's Kelvin, the Jamaican-born security guard at the office who reminds you that the Montreal Canadiens are still in it — still headed toward another improbable date with destiny.

"Have a little faith, man," chuckles Kelvin. "I grew up in Brossard on the South Shore. I love those guys."

What's not to love?

In an age where players change stripes frequently and where cities become franchises in the marketplace of sport — the Habs still inspire passion, loyalty, sometimes hatred and most importantly ... attention.

They are hockey's old faithful.

Game 7 in Pittsburgh and Hockey Night in Canada's theme surrounds the religious overtones the Canadiens inspire in their followers. There's a shot of the greatest French Canadian never to play for Montreal, Mario Lemieux, who now owns the Penguins. When the Habs take to the ice at the Igloo, Lemieux smiles broadly with delight.

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Montreal Canadiens fan Philippe Desjardins celebrates at the Bell Centre in Montreal earlier this week after the Canadiens scored against the Pittsburg Penguins in Pittsburgh during Game 7 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

There's also the incredible scene at the far-off home of the Habs: The Bell Centre jammed to the rafters — 21,000 strong — watching the game on TV. Then a late third-period call comes from Harold, your old friend from Montreal days.

"I can't believe they're going to win this," he blurts before saying hello. "I have to go now," and hangs up.

With every Canadiens' win this postseason, the magic grows. They are luring us onto their team and making our hockey connection even stronger.

"I'm in a bit of a dream world right now," Kelvin giggles the morning after the win.

"I wanted to believe in them and now I do."

The Canadiens have once again become the nation's touchstone.

Sometimes, you just have to go along for the ride and have faith in old faithful.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Sports in brief

GOLF James Kingston of South Africa shot a 5-under 65 to take the lead after the first round of the Mallorca Open Thursday. Kingston carded six birdies against one bogey at the 6,915-yard Pula Golf Club and is two shots ahead of Spain's Alvaro Velasco.

NFL The New York Jets and All-Pro cornerback Darrelle Revis have begun "preliminary" talks on renegotiating his rookie contract. Revis, due to make $1 million US this season, is entering the fourth season of his six-year deal. He said Thursday his agent has been speaking with the Jets for a while, and the sides want to get something done before the season begins.

CFL The Calgary Stampeders have signed kicker Rod Maver, the club's first-round draft pick in this year's Canadian college draft. The Stamps drafted the University of Guelph product with the fifth overall pick May 2.

LACROSSE Orlando Titans forward Casey Powell was named the National Lacrosse League's MVP Thursday. Powell was the Titans' leading scorer during the regular season, setting a career-high in goals with 44 — second most in the NLL behind Washington's Lewis Ratcliff (46).

NFL Houston Texans linebacker Brian Cushing says he neither injected nor took any banned substances even though he tested positive for a performance-enhancing drug. Cushing was suspended for four games without pay last week for violating the NFL's drug policy.

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Marion Jones to make WNBA debut

BASKETBALL Disgraced former sprinter Marion Jones will return to sports Saturday when she makes her WNBA debut with the Tulsa Shock.

The 34-year-old Jones is best known as the American athletics star who won three gold medals and two bronzes at the Sydney Games, only to lose them after testing positive for a designer steroid.

She also spent six months in prison for lying to federal prosecutors.

Jones is returning to her roots — she was a former point guard who won a national women's college championship at the University of North Carolina in 1994 — and will suit up for Tulsa, the WNBA franchise that moved out of Detroit in the off-season.

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Coyotes trade prospect Jared Staal to Hurricanes

The Phoenix Coyotes have traded the rights to forward Jared Staal to the Carolina Hurricanes for a fifth-round pick in the upcoming NHL draft. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Penguins' tribulations not limited to playoffs

Defending Cup champs were off beat most of season

Maybe fatigue caught up to the Pittsburgh Penguins. Or perhaps the emotion and commitment that carried them through the 303 games they've played the last three seasons simply ran out.

Whatever it was — and it might take months to sort out — there seemed to be something missing nearly all season from a group that expected to win another Stanley Cup but fell far short of doing so.

The Penguins were the NHL's best team during the first month of the season. After that, they never approached that level again.

Their 5-2 loss to Montreal in Game 7 of the conference semifinals on Wednesday was one of the worst big-game performances in franchise history, and it neatly summed up eight months' worth of work. The season that was supposed to be simply never was.

They totalled 101 points, two short of finishing second in the Eastern Conference, and a five-game losing streak represented their only poor stretch all season.

Regardless, a team that talked all season of raising its game to the level it achieved while winning the Stanley Cup last season never got there. And now it never will.

Marc-Andre Fleury infrequently resembled the goalie who couldn't be beaten in the final two games against Detroit last year. Sergei Gonchar, coming off a serious knee injury, rarely found his game legs during his worst season statistically in five years. Evgeni Malkin's scoring touch vanished for lengthy stretches. And Sidney Crosby simply couldn't do it all by himself.

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In what was the final game ever played at Pittsburgh's Mellon Arena, Sidney Crosby of the Penguins is the last player on his team to step off the ice after being defeated by the Montreal Canadiens in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinals on Wednesday.

"This doesn't feel good," Jordan Staal said after the Penguins failed to stretch their season into June for the first time in three years.

The Penguins couldn't have looked much better early on, winning nine of their first 10 and 11 of their first 13. As their weaknesses surfaced, they simply were an average team. Counting their seven overtime losses, they dropped 33 of their final 69 regular-season games.

With so many potential shortcomings, maybe that surprise ouster by eighth-seeded Montreal wasn't all that stunning. The Canadiens played like they wanted it more, much like the younger Penguins did against the Red Wings last spring.

"Very, very disappointing," Fleury said.

Now, a new season will bring a new arena, the Consol Energy Center, to replace 49-year-old Mellon Arena. The Penguins didn't give the old building much of a send-off, and that might be one of their biggest regrets.

"Everything doesn't always work out perfectly the way you want it to," Crosby said.

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Wild sign Daoust
The Minnesota Wild have signed forward Jean-Michel Daoust to a one-year contract. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Moncton Wildcat Ted Stephens, left, battles with Acadie-Bathurst Titan's Cameron Critchlow in QMJHL action in October 2008. Stephens and his team are playing for the Memorial Cup.

A long, long way from the Yukon

Whitehorse native playing for Moncton

The road to the Memorial Cup started in Whitehorse and went through Moncton for Ted Stephens.

The Moncton Wildcats are the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League champions and will battle the Western Hockey League's Calgary Hitmen, Ontario Hockey League's Windsor Spitfires and host Wheat Kings for the Memorial Cup starting Friday in Brandon, Man.

Stephens, a 19-year-old Wildcats centre from Whitehorse, knows it's rare for a kid from the northern territory of Yukon to play in the Canadian Hockey League championship.

"It doesn't really feel real right now," said Stephens.

Moncton plays its first game Saturday against the Hitmen (Rogers Sportsnet, 3 p.m. ET).

Three years ago, Wildcats head coach Danny Flynn plucked Stephens from the summer hockey camps Flynn runs annually in Whitehorse.

Stephens was a raw 17-year-old playing single-A midget hockey then. The territory's small hockey-playing population and the long distances required to get to games doesn't create the same level of competition that players his age enjoy below the 60th parallel.

On the other hand, Yukon's long winters gave Stephens ice in his backyard rink from October to April.

"Because of the population base in Quebec, we have to go looking elsewhere for players," Flynn said. "I thought he had some skills and potential so we brought him in here. He's been here for three years and made steady, slow progress.

"He's got skill and hockey sense. I think down the road if he continues to develop, he's got a lot of potential."

Yukon is the WHL's territory, but Stephens wasn't on the radar of any WHL clubs. So he moved across Canada to further his hockey career and become the first player from Yukon to play in the QMJHL.

"I cracked the lineup," Stephens said. "It was definitely a huge jump hockey-wise. It was way harder and the hockey was way better, but every game I got better."

The six-foot, 180-pound forward contributed 22 goals and 17 assists in 52 games to Moncton's championship season.

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Overshadowed

- Moncton posted the QMJHL's third-best record of 48-14-2-4, but lived in the shadow of the Saint John Sea Dogs, who finished the season ranked No. 2 in the CHL.

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Sun Life plans new funds

INSURANCE Sun Life Financial Inc., Canada's third-largest life insurance company, is setting up a stand-alone mutual fund company and bringing in a series of new funds to expand its wealth management services.

Sun Life said yesterday the move includes adding the investment services of MFS Investment Management, the company's U.S.-based asset manager, to the Canadian market.

Kevin Dougherty, president of Sun Life's Canadian division, says a separate mutual fund company is an important step in growing the insurer's wealth management business.

"We are ... bringing more choices and innovative products to retail investors," Dougherty said in a release.

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3-D movies boost Cineplex revenue

ENTERTAINMENT Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund says its first-quarter profit nearly tripled as more spectators bought premium-priced tickets for 3-D movies and spent more at concession stands.

The operator of Canada's largest theatre chain earned $9.5 million in the first three months of the year, up from $3.7 million a year earlier. Overall revenue was $257.2 million, an increase from $211 million in the first quarter of 2009.

The president and CEO of Cineplex, Ellis Jacob, said Avatar and Alice in Wonderland dominated the box office during the quarter and the two 3-D films contributed more than one-third of all ticket revenue. Both films carried a higher ticket price for their 3-D versions, and an even higher one on Imax screens, which boosted each ticket sale by $3 to $5.

"Our box office revenue this quarter was the highest in the history of the fund," Jacob said in a release.

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Canadian Tire just spinning its wheels

Canadian Tire Corp. saw little change in its first-quarter profits as sales at its flagship hardware and auto parts stores merely edged ahead as an economic recovery slowly chugs into gear, though it is optimistic that consumer spending will pick up in the spring.

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Canadian Tire president and CEO Stephen Wetmore speaks at the company's annual general meeting in Toronto on Thursday.

The iconic retailer reported yesterday net earnings of $49.4 million or 61 cents per share, virtually unchanged from the same time last year. Operating revenue improved slightly, rising about four per cent to $1.8 billion.

"We saw positive trends return to all our businesses ... however there are still several quarters to go until we see a top-line increase in sales that is satisfying to me," president and CEO Stephen Wetmore told the company's annual meeting in Toronto.

He said the chain plans to focus on "customer-centric" retailing to transform the way the company does business.

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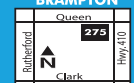

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New rules for telecoms

Foreign ownership no threat, says Clement

The Harper government is committed to preserving Canadian content on television and radio while allowing for a greater foreign presence in the telecommunications sector, Industry Minister Tony Clement says.

The minister told a House committee yesterday it is possible to separate the two. "I'm not saying it's easy, but it certainly isn't impossible," he said.

Ottawa signalled in the throne speech in March that it wants to increase competition in the telecommunications sector, such as wireless services, by opening it to more foreign investment.

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Industry Minister Tony Clement says broadcasting and telecommunications can have different ownership rules.

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Amanda Seyfried stars in Letters to Juliet, a film that is as sensuously beautiful as it is emotionally predictable.

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Robin Hood reboot misses mark

Robin **Hood**

Director: Ridley Scott
Stars: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Russell Crowe shakes up medieval England with his turn as Robin Hood.

There's a fundamental flaw in trying to fabricate the origin of a folk hero whose legend has been repeated in various forms since medieval times — it's simply unnecessary.

Oh, it's an interesting idea of course.

But the lore of Robin Hood is so ingrained in minds that trying to produce a story that essentially imagines how he became who he became is remarkably redundant.

Filmmaker Ridley Scott teams up with Russell Crowe for the fifth time to reawaken this character but beyond a few flashy action sequences which (in the wake of every medieval fantasy produced since Lord of the Rings) may be impressive but are far from mind-blowing.

Still, this convoluted adaptation shows how a skilled archer in Richard the Lionheart's 12th century crusades ended up bearing news of the King's death to the Royal Court and assumed the identity of a Nottingham soldier.

As such, Robin rallies his fellow countrymen to confront French armies that plan to invade England at the influence of a royal turncoat.

Got that? If not, don't worry; this movie eagerly meshes too many storylines to form the beginnings of the Robin Hood audiences know and love and will, presumably, fill theatres to see anyhow. As such, the film's tactical approach struggles to develop a beating heart.

At least Crowe and Cate Blanchett (as a damsel never quite in distress) have the Oscar-winning acting chops to breathe life into this blockbuster blueprint. In the end however, this Robin Hood may not "rob from the rich and give to the poor," but after emptying your wallet at the box office, you may just wish it did.

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Support for Polanski at Cannes

PETITION Top directors with films at the Cannes Film Festival have signed a petition in support of director Roman Polanski, who is under house arrest in Switzerland. Signatories of the petition include French New Wave director Jean-Luc Godard, French actor-director Mathieu Amalric and Cannes best director laureate Bertrand Tavernier. The petition is posted on a website overseen by French philosopher Bernard-Henri Levy. Polanski is under house arrest in Geneva in a 33-year-old sex case.

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Woo to head Shanghai jury

FILM FESTIVAL The Shanghai International Film Festival (June 12-20) says John Woo will head its jury. Organizers say that the 54-year-old Hong Kong director will lead the panel that decides the event's top Golden Goblet Awards. The other jurors weren't immediately announced. Woo made his name in Hong Kong with action thrillers before moving onto Hollywood, where his credits include Face/Off and Mission: Impossible II. He returned to Chinese film in 2008 with the two-part historical epic Red Cliff.

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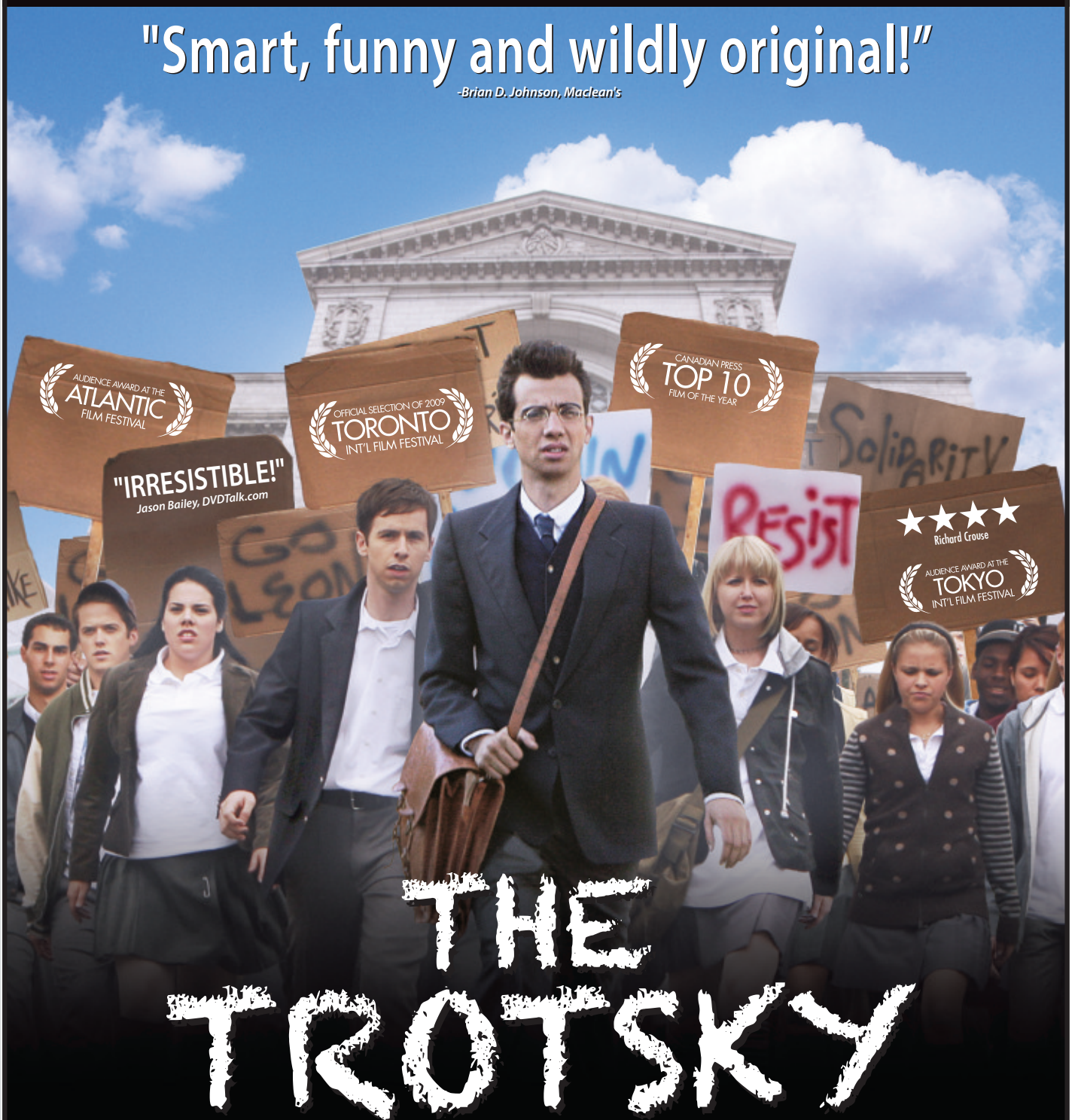

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The Trotsky

Director: Jacob Tierney
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Colm Feore, Emily Hampshire
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Jay Baruchel, centre, has revolution in his head in The Trotsky.

Most 17- year-olds are concerned with school, sports and finding a date for the prom.

Not Leon Bronstein (Jay Baruchel). In The Trotsky, a new comedy starring How to Train Your Dragon's lead voice, he is convinced he's the reincarnation of revolutionary Leon Trotsky and tries to unionize the students of Montreal West High School. "The teachers have a union," he says. "I think we deserve the same."

Leon Bronstein's (which was Trotsky's given name) journey from privileged rich kid to budding Bolshevik begins when he organizes a hunger strike at his father's (Saul Rubinek) clothing factory. In retaliation Dad pulls Leon out of boarding school, slashes his allowance and exiles him to a public school. There he finds his calling (and falls for an older woman played by Emily Hampshire).

Taking the term "student union" a bit too seriously, Leon rails against his new school's tyrannical hierarchy — notably Principal Berkhoff (an ominous Colm Feore) — and goes to absurd lengths to fulfill his pre-ordained destiny by changing the world — or at least his small corner of it.

This Canadian commie comedy is chock full of funny lines, nice performances and echoes of Ferris Bueller's Day Off.

Actor turned director-and-writer Jacob Tierney shows a firm hand behind the camera and has crafted a movie that is a cut above the standard teen caper. It's more inventive, funnier, grittier than most teen fare, and while Tierney can take credit for much of the film's success, it is Baruchel who really impresses.

In what looks to be Baruchel's breakout year — he has four films on the slate for 2010 including The Sorcerer's Apprentice opposite Nic Cage — The Trotsky is a delightfully idiosyncratic performance.

Leon may be a little left of centre, both personally and politically, but Baruchel humanizes him. It's a riff on the gawky geek role he patented in Tropic Thunder and Knocked Up, but this time he adds so much charm (and a good dollop of slapstick) to the performance it's hard not to root for his and Leon's mad mission.

The Trotsky works because of its clever script and optimistic outlook, but it sparkles because of Baruchel's performance.

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Love's Letters lost

Vanessa Redgrave, left, and Amanda Seyfried star in Letters to Juliet.

Letters to **Juliet**

Director: Gary Winick
Stars: Amanda Seyfried, Vanessa Redgrave
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐½

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Amanda Seyfried's everywhere these days. From Big Love to a slew of recent films, the doe-eyed blond, who is as ubiquitous as she is unconventionally beautiful, has tackled a range of roles.

Letters to Juliet's Sophie is worlds away from the titular character in Chloe or as Needy in Jennifer's Body. Even if her choices seem odd, there's no denying the girl is skilled.

And talk about being in the moment. Seyfried starred as Liam Neeson's prostitute/lover in Chloe and in Letter to Juliet she plays muse to Neeson's mother-in-law Vanessa Redgrave, the mother of his late wife, Natasha.

As for Redgrave, her presence elevates any film. She is the heart and soul of Letters, able to convey meaning with the slightest gesture.

Seyfried's aspiring writer/fact checker Sophie is taking a pre-honeymoon trip to Verona in Italy with her irritating chef fiancé Victor (Gael Garcia Bernal), who will be too busy to pay attention to her after the wedding.

Sophie finds Giulieta's "balcony" in Verona that advertises itself as Romeo and Juliet's courtyard. Weeping girls from all over the world post their romantic sob stories on the walls, hoping Giulieta will reply with cheering advice. In fact, Giulieta's "secretaries" reply in her voice.

Sophie infiltrates the secretarial pool and answers a letter left by lovelorn Claire, an English teenager, in 1957. Claire (Redgrave) arrives in Verona in hopes of being somehow mystically reunited with her local lost lover through Sophie. Her handsome but snooty grandson Charlie (Chris Egan) is there to hand out reality checks.

Against all common sense, the trio embark on a a cross-country search for a lost lover.

The film is straight-up eye candy, shot in Tuscany with its gorgeous tapestry of sensuality, and golden light, food, and wine.

But the premise is beyond belief. A few clunky lines that don't belong break the intended spell with a thud. There are resonant moments of emotional awakening and tributes to lost loves that bring a tear to the eye, but predictability kills the dramatic tension.

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Last Dancer pulls heartstrings

Mao's **Last Dancer**

Director: Bruce Beresford
Stars: Chai Cao, Bruce Greenwood
Classification: PG
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Ballet dancer Chi Cao stars in Mao's Last Dancer.

Mao's Last Dancer is one of those "inspirational true story" movies custommade to be crowd pleasers.

The Australian production is headed by Driving Miss Daisy director Bruce Beresford and is even based on an autobiography by the central character.

The pedigree suggests heartwarming schmaltz and the filmmakers deliver. As long as you aren't expecting anything more than that, the movie will warm your blackened heart.

The film tells the tale of ballet dancer Li Cunxin, who grew up in rural poverty in Mao's communist China before being selected for the national ballet school.

His considerable skills soon led him to become the first dancer allowed to leave China to study in America.

He quickly adjusts to the new country's charm and falls in love with a lovely waspy ballerina. When he tries to marry his way into American citizenship the Chinese government throws a hissy fit, transforming Li into an important political figure as well as a beloved dancer.

The story is touching and powerful, with a nice cast led by award winning dancer Chi Cao, who combines forces with director Bruce Beresford to create some beautifully choreographed dance sequences.

That said, the slow burn two-hour running time can be a little butt-numbing and the sentimentality is laid on so thick that it will inevitably irritate audiences with even an ounce of cynicism.

Fortunately, the central story is so sweet and the cast so carefully assembled that it's hard not to be charmed by the film.

Wonderful and hilarious supporting turns by Bruce Greenwood and Kyle MacLachlan keep the movie alive.

No rom-com cliché left untouched in Wright

Just **Wright**

Director: Sanaa Hamri
Stars: Queen Latifah, Common
Classification: PG
Rating: ½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Romantic comedies are like ATM machines for Hollywood studios.

The date night audience is huge and requires little originality or even thought from the filmmakers. Introduce a struggling single lady to Mr. Right, keep them apart until the last reel and you've got yourself a hit.

Just Wright hits all the hallmarks of the genre and it's just as trite as whatever is next on the rom-com assembly line.

Queen Latifah stars as a physical therapist and basketball fanatic who can't seem to find herself a man (sigh). A chance encounter brings her close to her favourite New Jersey Nets player (Common), but her hottie gold-digging sister (Paula Patton) wins his heart. At least that's true until an injury throws his career in jeopardy and she jumps ship. However, the player now needs a physical therapist and, yadda yadda yadda, love conquers all.

From the first scene the filmmakers slavishly follow every tired rom-com formula imaginable. Not a single character appears on screen without servicing the love story.

An above average cast lead by the likable Latifah/Common duo and aided by Pam "Foxy Brown" Grier and Phylicia "Mrs. Huxtable" Rashad do what they can with the material, but never make their characters feel like more than genre types.

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Watts to play Monroe
Naomi Watts has signed on to star as Marilyn Monroe in a new adaptation of Joyce Carol Oates' imagined memoir, Blonde. The film will be helmed by Andrew Dominik, the director of 2007's The Assassination Of Jesse James. IMDB.COM

Caine returns to roots in Brown

Film shot in slums iconic actor grew up in

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

The director of Michael Caine's latest film, the crime drama Harry Brown, says Caine is the only person in England who everybody loves.

"He is a great Briton" says Daniel Barber, "and he is admired in Britain by everyone, high, low or whatever as being one of the great Britons. He comes from very humble origins; he is truly a man of the people like very few people are."

In reaction Caine laughs, "I dunno. They say, 'You're an icon now. I say, 'I don't know how to do that. There's no lessons. There's no special icon bar where you go, meet up and learn what to do. I just consider myself lucky."

Harry Brown opens next Friday

The humble routine is part of what makes Caine beloved, but his Harry Brown co-star, Emily Mortimer, adds, "People feel both in awe of him because he is an icon but he is, at the same time, somehow accessible. That's an amazing combination. To be a big movie star but for people to feel that they know you and that you are a good bloke and you'd be a good person to have a pint with."

"I started out thinking, 'Let's go out and make a movie about killing all these scumbags,' and then I met these people and realized they were helpless."
Michael Caine

Harry Brown takes Caine back to his roots. The film, about a widowed man who strikes back at the hoodlums who have terrorizing his community, was shot in his old stomping grounds.

"It's amazing because we were working on the same estate that he grew up on," continues Mortimer. "A lot has changed since then but that was incredible for him; an inspiration for him. There's a big wall in the Elephant and Castle with a big painting of him as his character from Get Carter on it. There were moments when the 76-year-old Michael Caine would walk past this wall in the projects, in the middle of real degradation with this iconic image behind him. Moments like that were fantastic."

"I always said I come from the slums," says Caine of the E&C neighborhood where he was born, "and I do, but when I went back I didn't realize how lucky I was. Because when we were shooting late at night, I'd talk to the neighbourhood boys and I realized I was quite lucky because I had two thing they didn't have: I had a happy family life and I got an education. So I had two valuable things they didn't have, and one thing they did have that I didn't. That was drugs."

Caine blames drugs for the rise in hoodlum culture that Harry Brown portrays. "In the end," he says, "they wipe out all feeling for the other person."

But despite strong feelings on the subject, Caine believes making Harry Brown taught him something.

"This movie changed me," he said "in as much as I started out thinking, 'Let's go out and make a movie about killing all these scumbags,' and then I met these people and realized they were helpless just as much as the victims and they had been neglected and they need help."

Michael Caine plays a widower turned vigilante in Harry Brown.

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Collette, Hogan re-unite

It's been 16 years since Toni Collette and PJ Hogan worked together on Muriel's Wedding, but they're getting back together for a new comedy, Mental. The film will see Collette as a charismatic woman who changes a family's life. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

Leslie flirts with dark side of '60s

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Reg Harkema's new film Leslie, My Name is Evil — out next Friday — finds Canada's savviest pop filmmaker diving head-on into the mythology of the Manson family, following the downward trajectory of a sweet-faced California girl as she falls under the sway of demonic cult leader Charlie (Ryan Robbins).

Kristen Hager plays the titular character in Leslie, My Name is Evil, directed by Reg Harkema (inset).

Kristen Hager's performance as the titular Leslie — a character based on real-life murderess Leslie Van Houten — is so vivid that her director has no regrets about the Kristen who got away.

"We made an offer to Kristen Stewart about three months before Twilight came out," laughs Harkema.

With its warped, bloody aesthetics and caustic take on postwar American society, Leslie probably wouldn't have made much of a star vehicle anyway. If Harkema's previous comedy Monkey Warfare could be interpreted as a parable of '60s idealism gone harmlessly to seed, this wildly ambitious follow-up exposes the violence latent in the flower-child counterculture. The truly whacked-out tone — part exploitation-flick, part camp period piece — feels like a provocation, but also owes to the fact that Harkema is filtering his wide-angle cultural critique through his own childhood memories.

"My dad was a homicide detective," says the director, "and I recall copies of Helter Skelter and Ed Sanders' The Family with the big green Manson head being around the house. But I took no special interest in them except for looking up the stuff about the Beatles. Thirty years later, I came across a copy of Helter Skelter at a Value Village and while flipping through it learnt that one of the Manson girls, Leslie Van Houten, was a Dutch Christian baby boomer just like my mom. I picked it up to learn how (somebody like) my mom became a hippie death cult murderess."

In attempting to answer that question, Leslie raises a whole host of others, including whether or not male protagonist Perry (Gregory Smith) — a church-going government chemist who falls in love with Leslie while sitting as a juror at her trial — is as much an accomplice to violence as the Manson girls. Such postulations — along with the film's campy mise-en-scene, which makes frequent, menacing use of the stars and stripes — have led some critics to accuse Harkema of anti-Americanism.

"That's pretty simplistic," says Harkema, who wasn't thrilled when a festival programme in the Netherlands trumpeted the film as being anti-U.S. " Those sorts of reactions strike me as being very reductive."

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Movie **morsels**

Iron Man 2

REVIEW Iron Man 2 opens not with a bang but with a whimper, as Mickey Rourke's Ivan Vanko — later to become villain Whiplash, weeps over his dying father. It's a big risk for an action tentpole, but one a filmmaker like Jon Favreau can make riding a wave of goodwill after the franchise's successful first chapter two years ago. But, Favreau and company spend the next two hours squandering all that goodwill.

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A Nightmare on Elm Street

REVIEW Wes Craven's original A Nightmare on Elm Street is a classic, and rightfully so. Sam Bayer's mammoth budgeted remake is not. In fact it ain't much of anything. Watchman's Jackie Earle Haley is poorly used as Freddy Krueger and lacks enough menace for the role of a homicidal, undead child molester.

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An adult journey

Mother and **Child**

Director: Rodrigo Garcia
Stars: Naomi Watts, Annette Bening
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Samuel L. Jackson and Naomi Watts star in Mother and Child.

Six lives collide dramatically in Rodrigo Garcia's anthology of women's stories.

Mother and Child has plenty of stylistic precedents in Nine Lives, Babel, and Crash but this outing's emotional punch comes from more internal drama — that primal mother-daughter connection. Its stories of life, birth, death, disappointment joy and the possibility of healing may be less sexy subject matter than previous connected anthologies, but it's just as devastating.

Annette Bening, Naomi Watts, and Kerry Washington, three strangers living in Los Angeles, deal with the wreckage of their lives in ways they understand. Bening's character is brittle and untouchable, trapped in a lonely world of her own making.

Watts acts out a kind of sexual revenge fantasy and Washington enters their circle in a desperate play to reach a conventional ideal. They're like anyone else, flawed and stuck, yet driven by need. Unexpected news arrives and finally blasts them out of their inertia.

Bening's character, now 50, had a baby girl whom she gave up for adoption when she was just fourteen.

Watts is a tough young professional who struggles with having been abandoned and finding her mother, and covers her pain with punishing ambition. Washington and her husband want to adopt a child, even though it's clear they may be suited for children together. The women eventually find themselves in the offices of a nun who oversees adoptions, feeling like they're about to step off a cliff.

The men in the film are a diverse lot, with Samuel L. Jackson as an empathetic lawyer to nurse Jimmy Smits who is just what the doctor ordered, and Ahmed Best who isn't.

Mother and Child is tough and demanding and not easy to watch. It inspires strong emotions and is often uncomfortably intense. Garcia refuses to sugar coat these stories, and while he doesn't linger on the downside, he lays them out with lifelike realism. It's a tough, adult journey but well worth the tears.

He fought the law and studios won

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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Kevin Costner played the legendary outlaw in Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, a '90s version of the beloved English tale.

Robin Hood comes in all shapes and sizes. According to the International Association for Robin Hood Studies (yes, there is such a thing), the 700-year-old hero of Sherwood Forest has been the subject of one of the earliest Legoland building systems, the inspiration for the DC Comics superhero Green Arrow and a flour company spokesman.

On film the notorious archer and outlaw's depictions are just as diverse. The first American Robin Hood film was a surreal 1912 silent featuring the Palisades of New Jersey standing in for Sherwood Forest and Hood's inner personality portrayed by animal imagery superimposed over his face.

Less strange, but still rather odd, was the Canadian cartoon television series Rocket Robin Hood. It's most notable for its crazy theme song — "For now," they sing, "with our Robin, we live on a star"—and cut-rate herky-jerky animation.

In live action he's been played by everyone from John Cleese in the time-travelling comedy Time Bandits to Frank Sinatra as Robbo in Robin and the 7 Hoods, a musical that transplanted the Robin Hood fable to 1930s gangland Chicago.

This weekend Russell Crowe takes on the role in a more traditional telling of the story from director Ridley Scott.

The most famous version of the "rob from the rich and give to the poor" legend is 1938's The Adventures of Robin Hood with Errol Flynn. Although it's his best known role Flynn has said he found playing the outlaw boring, but audiences loved him and the movie's sense of spectacle.

At the time of its release it was Warner's most expensive and action packed film, costing more than $2 million and holding the record for the largest number of stuntmen ever used on any one movie. These days the movie may have faded from the collective's memory, but know it or not, you are probably familiar with the sound of Robin's arrow as it flies through the air. That sound effect is a favorite Ben Burtt who has recycled it in almost all of the Star Wars films.

"The most famous version of the 'rob from the rich and give to the poor' legend is 1938's The Adventures of Robin Hood with Errol Flynn."

Also well known, but not as well regarded is Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, featuring Kevin Costner in the lead role.

Not only did it feature Costner's atrocious English accent but it pushed another, far superior, telling of the tale — 1991's Robin Hood with Patrick Bergin and Uma Thurman — off the big screen to a direct-to-video release.

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:10-9:10
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 2:30-6:20-9:50 Tue 2:30-6 Wed 6:20-9:50 Thu 2:30-6:20-9:50
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 3:10-6:30-9:55
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:40-10:15
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:55-3:20-6-9 Wed 6-9 Thu 12:55-3:20-6-9
How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7-9:30
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:10-10
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:35
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:40 Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:20
The Losers (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:20-6:45-9:20 Wed 1:40-4:20 Thu 1:40-4:20-6:45-9:20
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Wed 2:05-5:10-7:50-10:30 Thu 2:05-5:10-10:30
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:25 Thu 1:10
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8
The Trotsky (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:20-10:10

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Date Night (14A) Fri 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30-11:30 Sat-Mon 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30 Tue 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30-11:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 12:50-1:10-3:50-4:10-6:40-7-9:15-9:30-11:45 Sat-Mon 12:50-1:10-3:50-4:10-6:40-7-9:15-9:30 Tue 12:50-1:10-3:50-4:10-6:40-7-9:15-9:30-11:45 Wed-Thu 12:50-1:10-3:50-4:10-6:40-7-9:15-9:30
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 1-3-5-7:10-9:10-11:20 Sat-Mon 1-3-5-7:10-9:10 Tue 1-3-5-7:10-9:10-11:20 Wed-Thu 1-3-5-7:10-9:10
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 7:15-9:15-11:35 Sat-Mon 7:15-9:15 Tue 7:15-9:15-11:35 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:15
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:20-11:55 Sat-Mon 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:20 Tue 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:20-11:55 Wed 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:20 Thu 3:35-6:30-9:20 Thu 1

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Avatar (PG) Sat-Sun 3:30 Thu 9
Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Mon 1-9:15 Tue 7
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Sat-Sun 1:30
Drop Your Shorts: Short Film Festival (STC) Wed 7
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 9:10 Sat 7 Sun 9:10 Mon 6:45

Robert Downey Jr. reprises his superhero role in Iron Man 2.

Mother (18A) Tue 9:10 Wed 9:30 Thu 6:30

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Chloe (18A) Tue-Wed 7
Long Pigs (STC) Tue-Wed 9:30
Lydia Lunch: Sick With Desire (STC) Thu 9:30
The Nuclear Comeback (STC) Sun 3
Private Screening (STC) Mon 7
Ryerson University Film Festival (STC) Fri-Sun 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:35-9:25
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:50-9 Wed 1:20 Thu 1:20-4:50-9
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-12:40-3:10-4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:45-9:45
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:20
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:05-9:05
Mother and Child (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7-10:15
Please Give (14A) Fri-Wed 1-4:10-7:20-10 Thu 1-4:10-10
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:50-10:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:45-7:05-10:05

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Babe, I Love You (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:30
The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
Chloe (18A) Fri 4:20-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:25-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:45-9:20
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-10 Mon-Tue 4:15-7:05-10 Wed 4:20-7:05-10 Thu 4:15-7:05-10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 4:40-7:50 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:50
Greenberg (18A) Fri 4:50-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-10
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:50 Sat 1:20-4:05-6:55-9:50 Sun 1:20-4:05-6:55-10 Mon-Tue 4:05-6:55-9:50 Wed 4:05-6:55-10 Thu 4:05-6:55-9:50
The Trotsky (14A) Fri 4:10-7:9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:9:40

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Last Station (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
A Single Man (PG) Fri 9:20 Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Wed 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Date Night (14A) Fri-Tue 3-5:20-7:45-10:15 Wed 5:20-7:45-10:15 Thu 1:30-4:10-6:55-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Tue 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:30 Wed 5:10-7:30 Thu 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:30-6:20 Wed 12:30-3:30-6:20 Thu 1-3:30-6:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:45 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-7-9:10-10:10 No Passes Wed 3:50-7:10-9:10-10:10 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10-9:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:30 Wed 12:50 Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:30 Wed 4-6:45-9:30
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 10:20
Oceans (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-6:50-9:20 Mon 4:15-6:50-9:20 Tue-Wed 1:20-4:15-6:50-9:20 Thu 1:20-4:15-9:20
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10 No Passes Mon 12:12:45-3:20-6:40-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 No Passes Mon 4-7:15-10:30 No Passes Tue 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 No Passes Wed 12:20-3:40-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:45-4-7:20-10:30

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 11-1:45-4:35-7:20-10
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:10-3:45-6:45
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sat 10:30-1-3:30-6-8:30-10:55 Sun-Thu 10:30-1-3:30-6-8:30-10:55
Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:10-3:30-5:40-8:10-10:40
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:15-5:50-8:15-10:35
Exit Through the Gift Shop (14A) Fri-Sat 10:50-12-1-2:10-3:10-4:20-5:20-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15-11:30 Sun-Thu 10:50-12-1-2:10-3:10-4:20-5:20-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sat 11:25-2:05-4:30-6:40 Sun-Thu 11:25-2:05-4:30-6:40-9:05
Iron Man 2 (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-1:15-4-7:30-10:45 Mon-Thu 10:30-1:15-4-7:30-10:45 Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:10-11:40-12-12:30-1:30-2-2:30-3-3:30-4:30-5-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:30-11:15-11:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:10-11:40-12-12:30-1:30-2-2:30-3-3:30-4:30-5-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:30-11 Mon-Tue 11:10-11:40-12-12:30-1:30-2-2:30-3-3:30-4:30-5-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:30-11 Wed 11:10-11:40-12-1:30-2-2:30-3-4:30-5-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:30-11 Thu 11:10-11:40-12-12:30-1:30-2-2:30-3-3:30-4:30-5-6-7-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:30-11
My Dear Enemy (STC) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:05-9:55
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 10:45-1:15-3:15-5:30-7:45-9:55
Robin Hood (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:45-11:30-12-12:40-1:20-2-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6-6:40-7:20-8-8:40-9:20-10-10:40-11-11:40 Special Engagement Sun-Thu 10:45-11:30-12-12:40-1:20-2-2:40-3:20-4-4:40-5:20-6-6:40-7:20-8-8:40-9:20-10-10:40

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Badmaash Company (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:30
House Full (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15
Sura (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Wed 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:40 Thu 1:50-4:50-10:40
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:50
Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-6:25-9
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:35-9:15
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-12:30-1:30-3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7:8-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sun 12-12:30-1:30-3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7:8-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7:8-9:40-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:30-9:10-10:45
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:50-9:50
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-1:20-3:45-4:20-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 Wed 1:20-3:45-4:20-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 Thu 12:50-1:20-3:45-4:20-6:45-7:15-9:45-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:20-10:25
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:20
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:25-6:20-8:55
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:30
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8
The Trotsky (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-4-7:05-10:05 Wed 4-7:05-10:05 Thu 12:55-4-7:05-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:25
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:15-9:40
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:55-5-7:05-9:10
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:15-3:40-4:15-6:40-7:10-9:30-9:50
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:20
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:05-9:15
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:45

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Date Night (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-4-6:30-7:15-9:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-6:30-7:15-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7:15-9:40-10:20
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 3:15-6:50-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:15-6:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10:10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Mon 7 Tue 9:30
Greenberg (18A) Wed 9:30 Thu 7
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Thu 9:15
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Sat 1:15 Sun 2
The Red Shoes (STC) Tue-Wed 7
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 4:15-9:30 Mon 9:30
Sex and the City: A Fundraiser for Villa Charities (STC) Sat 4

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 6:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10
Babies (G) Fri 4-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 4:30-8 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 4:30-8
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:45
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:45-7:30-10:20 Mon 4:45-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 4:45-10
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-4:15-6:40-7:45-10
The Secret in Their Eyes (14A) Fri 3:15-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:40
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8
The Trotsky (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

The Back-up Plan (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:50-10:15
Date Night (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:15-3:45-6:40-9:10-11:30 Stadium Seating Sun 1:15-3:45-6:40-9:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:10
Furry Vengeance (G) Stadium Seating Fri 2:45-5:10 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 2:30-4:50-7:10-9:40-11:45 Stadium Seating Sat 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:40 Stadium Seating Sun 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:40
Iron Man 2 (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 1-1:30-2-3-4-4:30-5-6-7:30-8-9-10-10:30-11-11:55 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat 12-1-1:30-2-3-4-4:30-5-6-7:30-8-9-10-10:30-11-11:55 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 12-1-1:30-2-3-4-4:30-5-6-7:30-8-9-10-10:30-11 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-4:30-5-6-7:30-8-9-10-10:30
Just Wright (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:45-4:15-6:50-9:20-11:35 Stadium Seating Sun 1:45

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4:15-6:50-9:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:20
The Losers (PG) Stadium Seating, Digital Fri-Sat 2:15-4:40-7:20-9:45-11:59 Stadium Seating, Digital Sun 2:15-4:40-7:20-9:45 Stadium Seating, Digital Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:45
Oceans (G) Stadium Seating Fri 3:10-5:20-7:40-9:50-11:40 Stadium Seating Sat 12:45-3:10-5:20-7:40-9:50-11:40 Stadium Seating Sun 12:45-3:10-5:20-7:40-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-9:50

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3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:15-4-6:55-9:45
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 Wed 1:10-4-9:30 Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-1-3:40-4:10-7-7:30-10:10-10:40 No Passes Sun-Wed 12:30-1-3:40-4:10-7-7:30-10:10-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:40-4:30-7-7:30-10:10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 6:30-9:40
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:50
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:20
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-4:30-8 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10-3:20-7:10-10:20 Sun 12:10-3:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 12:20-3:20-7:10-10
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:20-9:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-12:30-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:30-7-7:30-9:40-10:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:30-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:30-7-7:30-10:10-10:30 No Passes Thu 12:30-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:30-7-7:30-10:10-10:30
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sat 7:40-10:30 Sun-Thu 7:40-10:20
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 11:45-12:40-3-4:40-7:20-10:10:45 No Passes Sat 12:40-4-7:20-10:45-10:50 No Passes Sun 11:45-12:40-3-4:6:40-7:20-10:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-1-4-4:30-7:20-8-10:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:55-9:45
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-6:35
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:40-9:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-5-8:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-10
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:10-10:05
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-1-3:40-4:10-6:45-7:20-10-10:30

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:15
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:25-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:25-9:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:50

Sarah Steele, left, and Catherin Keener stars in Please Give.

Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-12:30-1:30-3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7-8-9:30-10 No Passes Sun 12-12:30-1:30-3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7-8-9:30-10 No Passes Mon 3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7-8-9:30-10 No Passes Tue 3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7-8-9:30-10-11 No Passes Wed 3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7-8-9:30-10 No Passes Thu 3:10-3:40-4:40-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-9-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:30-9-10:30
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:20
Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-5-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:25
Oceans (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:40
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-12:40-3:30-4:6:50-7:20-10:10-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:6:50-7:20-10:10-10:40
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:35-9:50
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-3-6-8:40 Mon-Thu 3:10-6-8:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:10
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:40 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-9-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-8:45-10:10
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:40-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-7:30-10
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-4-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:35-9
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:45
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-12:40-3:10-3:50-6:25-7-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-3:50-6:15-7-9:30-10:05

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5:05-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:35-10
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 2:40-6:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:40-6:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:40-6:05-9:30
Babies (G) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 3:50-5:50-7:50-9:50 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-1:50-3:50-5:50-7:50-9:50 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:50-5:50-7:50-9:50
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 2-7:10
Chloe (18A) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:25-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:45-10:10
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55
Date Night (14A) Fri 2:45-3:30-5:5-45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 3:20-6:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:50
Green Zone (14A) Fri 4:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-4:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:35-9:55
Gunless (PG) Fri 3:15-5:25-7:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 11-1:05-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:25-7:40-9:45
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10
House Full (PG) Fri 2:55-6:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:55-6:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:55-6:15-9:35
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:15
The Last Song (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
Letters To Juliet (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-12-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-3:45-4:45-6:25-7:25-9:05-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-1:05-2:05-3:45-4:45-6:25-7:25-9:05-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-3:45-4:45-6:25-7:25-9:05-10:05
The Trotsky (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-4:55-7:35-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:35-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:35-10:05

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

House Full (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Sura (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:45

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Sat-Sun 12-1:35
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 3:05-6:40 Sat-Sun 12-3:50 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:40
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 1:15-5:05-9 Sat-Sun 7:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:20-5:15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 1:30-5 Sat-Sun 12-1:35-3:15-5 Mon-Thu 1:30-5
Gunless (PG) Fri 1:15-5:25-9:25 Sat-Sun 3:15-7:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-5:25
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 1:20-7:05 Sat-Sun 7:35-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:20-7:15
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Sat-Sun 5:15
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 3:15 Sat-Sun 2-5:45 Mon-Thu 3:20
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3-7 Sat-Sun 5-9 Mon-Thu 3-7
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 5:15 Sat-Sun 12-1:45-3:30
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri 3:10-7-9:05 Sat-Sun 6:45-9 Mon-Thu 3:15-7:15

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 2:15-6:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 10:30-2:15-6:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:15-6:15-9:50
The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3-50-7:20-10:15
Date Night (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10 Wed 4:20-7:30-10:10 Thu 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:15
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:20-9
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-7-9:40
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-12:30-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Wed 12-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Thu 12-12:30-3:20-4-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-7:40-10 No Passes Sun 10:15-1:20-4:30-7:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Iron Man 2: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20-12 No Passes Sat 10-12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20-12 No Passes Sun 10-12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Thu 12:50-3:40
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:30
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:45-9:30
The Losers (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 11-2-4:40-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:50-10:20

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 11:15-2-4:30-7:10-10
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 11:30-4:40-10:15
Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:40-5:30-8:15-10:55
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11-1:35-4:10
Iron Man 2 (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 7:10-10 Mon-Thu 11:10-11:50-1-1:45-2:45-3:15-4:15-4:45-6-6:30-7:30-8-9-9:40-10:40-11:10 Special Engagement Sat 10:30-11:10-11:50-1-1:45-2:45-3:15-4:15-4:45-6-6:30-7:30-8-9-9:40-10:40-11:10 Special Engagement Sun 10:30-11:50-1-1:45-2:45-3:15-4:15-4:45-6-6:30-7:30-8-9-9:40-10:40-11:10 Mon-Thu 7-10:10
Just Wright (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:20-2:05-4:55-7:45-10:35
Letters To Juliet (PG) Special Engagement Fri 11:05-1:25-1:55-4:20-4:50-7:05-7:35-9:55-10:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:35-11:05-1:25-1:55-4:20-4:50-7:05-7:35-9:55-10:25 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 11:05-1:25-1:55-4:20-4:50-7:05-7:35-9:55-10:25
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:55-5:45-8:30-11:15
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 2:15-7:40
Robin Hood (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:25-11:55-12:25-3-3:30-4-6:25-6:55-7:25-9:50-10:20-10:50

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 4:20-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:50
Date Night (14A) Fri 4:30-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:55-9:20
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 3:25-6:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:15
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:35-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:35-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:20-9
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 3:10-4-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-12:40-3:10-4-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Losers (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:10
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-3:50-6:40-7:20-10:10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:20-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-4:30-6:40-8-10

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50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 4:35-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15-10:15
Badmaash Company (PG) Fri 4:50-9 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:50-9 Mon-Thu 4:50-8:50
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 3:25-6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:25-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:15-9:05
Ekam - Son of Soil (PG) Fri 4:20-7:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:20-7:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:40
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 3:30-6:25 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:30-6:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25
House Full (PG) Fri 6-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:55-6-9:55 Mon-Thu 6-9:45
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3-6:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3-6:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-9
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:30-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:05-3:10-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:10-6:30-9:40 No Passes Fri 3:45-4:10-7:7:30-10:15-10:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:45-4:10-7-7:30-10:15-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-4:15-7-7:25-10:05-10:30
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:15-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:25-7:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:20
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 3:55-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:30
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sun 9:25 Mon-Thu 9:15
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 4:45-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:20
Oceans (G) Fri 4-6:50 Sat-Sun 1:25-4-6:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:50
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 3:15-6:40-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:15-6:40-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:15-6:40-10 No Passes Fri 3:40-7:10-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:45

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Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:05
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 2-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:45
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10-9:50
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:30 Mon-Wed 3:40-6:45-9:30 Thu 3:40-10:10
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 1:1-4:0-4-4:40-7-7:40-9:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4-4:40-7-7:40-9:40-10:20
Oceans (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8
The Trotsky (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:15

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:20-9:50
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:55
Ekam - Son of Soil (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-5:30-9
House Full (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 2:30-5:45-9:15
Kick-Ass (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:45
Letters To Juliet (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:40
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:40-10:10
Oceans (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:50
Robin Hood (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-2-4-5:15-7-8:30-10:15
The Trotsky (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun-Thu 11:45
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sat 9:05 Sun-Thu 11:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 10:50 Sun-Thu 9:05
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sat 9:25 Sun-Thu 11:10
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sat 11:10 Sun-Thu 9:25
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sat 11:20 Sun-Thu 9:15

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:45
Date Night (14A) Fri 4:20-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 3:10-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 3-3:30-6:30-7-9:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-12:20-3-3:30-6:30-7-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7-9:40-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 4-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:15
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:05-12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-8:10

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:15-6:45-9:40 Tue 4:15-6:45-9:40 Wed 12:40-3:15-6:45-9:40 Thu 12:40-3:15-10:30
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:40-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:15
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-5:10-8:10-10:45 Mon-Tue 5:10-8:10:45 Wed 2:10-5:10-8:10:45 Thu 5:10-8:10:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:15
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:50
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 12:30-1:20-3:20-4-4:30-6:40-7:10-7:40-10:10:30-11 No Passes Sat-Sun 10:15-12-12:30-1:20-3:20-4-4:30-6:40-7:10-7:40-10:10:30 No Passes Fri 1:50-5-8:10-11:30 No Passes Sat 10:45-1:50-5-8:10-11:30 No Passes Sun 10:45-1:50-5-8:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:50-5-8:10
Iron Man 2: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20-12 No Passes Sat 10-12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20-12 No Passes Sun 10-12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20 No Passes Thu 12:50-3:40
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sat 11:10 Sun 11 Mon-Thu 10:05
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:20-9:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-1:30-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:20-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:20-9:30-10:10
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5:15-8:15-10:50 Mon-Thu 2-5:15-8:15-10:45
Oceans (G) Fri 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 10:40-12:50-3:45-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:10
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 12:20-1-3-3:40-4:20-6:20-7:7:45-9:45-10:20-11:15 No Passes Sat 11:40-12:20-1-3-3:40-4:20-6:20-7:7:45-9:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-1-3-3:40-4:20-6:20-7:7:45-9:45-10:20
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8
The Trotsky (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:40 Mon 1:45-5:10-7:50-10:40 Tue 1:30-1:45-4:50-7:50-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:40

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 7:50-10:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:05
Date Night (14A) Fri 8-10:35 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:30-8-10:35 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 7:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-7:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:40
Gunless (PG) Fri-Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 9:20
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50 Mon-Thu 7:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 7-7:20-10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12-12:45-3-3:45-7-7:20-10-10:20 Mon-Thu 6-6:15-8:50-9
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-10-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 7:40-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:40-10:45 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
Oceans (G) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Robin Hood (PG) Fri 7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:45

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:55
Date Night (14A) Fri 4:15-7:9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 3:30-6:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:45
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 3:10-3:40-6:30-7:20-9:50-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-12:40-3:10-3:40-6:30-7:20-9:50-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7:20-9:50-10:20
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 5-7:40-10:40 Sat-Sun 1:45-5-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:15
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-10:10:30

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 1:30-4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-6-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-9:30
Babies (G) Fri 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:45-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-10:15
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Chloe (18A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
City Island (PG) Fri 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05
Cop Out (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:40
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:40-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:25-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 3-6:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:35-3-6:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:25
Green Zone (14A) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:25 Mon-Wed 3:35-6:30-9:25 Thu 3:35-6:30
Gunless (PG) Fri 2:15-4:55-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:55-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:35-10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 2:35-5-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 12-2:35-5-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:25-9:55
House Full (PG) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:20
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 2:05-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:55
Just Wright (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
The Last Song (PG) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:15
The Losers (PG) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Wed 4:15-6:45-9:15 Thu 4:15-6:45
Mother and Child (STC) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:10
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 2:50-5:30-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:50-5:30-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:45-10:15
The Perfect Game (PG) Fri 2-4:35-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:35-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:05
Remember Me (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50
The Runaways (14A) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:40-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:35
A Shine of Rainbows (PG) Fri 1:55-4:20-6:35-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:55-4:20-6:35-9:05 Mon-Wed 4:20-6:35-9:05 Thu 4:20-6:35
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 3:35-6:25-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-9:35
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-9:50
When in Rome (PG) Fri 2:40-4:50-7:9:45 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-4:50-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:9:45

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:5-7:10
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-8:50
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-1:15-3:40-4:10-6:45-7:9:20-9:35
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:15
Robin Hood (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:25 Mon 3:45-6:40-9:25 Tue-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:25 Mon 1

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 4-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-4-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:20-10:15
Date Night (14A) Fri 3:55-6:25-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:25-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:30
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 3:30-6:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:15-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-9:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:30-6:05 Sat 12:15-3:30-6:05 Sun 12:20-3:30-6:05 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:05
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:30-7-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:30-3:10-3:40-6:30-7-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-7-9:40-10:10 No Passes Fri 4:10-7:30-9:10-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-9:10-10:40 No Passes Mon-Wed 4:10-7:30-9:10-10:40 No Passes Thu 4:10-7:30-9:15-10:40
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri 4:55-7:50-10:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:30-4:55-7:50-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:55-7:50-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-6:50-9:45 Mon-Wed 3:45-6:50-9:45 Thu 3:45-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 4:40-7:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:30
Oceans (G) Fri 4:25-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:25-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:40-9:55
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 6:40-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:3-2:20-6:40-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-10 No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-8
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-9:55
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:15-6:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:25
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:05-6:15 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-3-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-6:30-9:40 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-7-9:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-7-9:10-10
Just Wright (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Losers (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:25 Mon-Wed 4:50-7:45-10:15 Thu 4:50-10:25
Oceans (G) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:35-6:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:10-9:10
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:25
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8
The Trotsky (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:30

HALTON

GALAXY CINEMAS MILTON
1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:55
Date Night (14A) Fri 6:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:25
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:25-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 7-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10:10 No Passes Fri 6:30-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:10-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:15-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 6:45-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-10

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:50-10:20
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:9:30 Mon-Thu 7:9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:12:30-1-3:10-3:40-4:10-6:30-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:10:30
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:15
Oceans (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-4:7:15-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-10:30

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sat 9:45 Sun 9:50 Mon-Thu 9:45
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:7:20 Mon-Wed 7:25 Thu 7:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:10-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:30-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50 Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Oceans (G) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:10 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:10 Thu 10
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-12:40-3:30-4-6:55-7:15-10:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:55-8:10:10 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:3:10-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40
Times Talks Live: Lost (STC) Thu 8

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr., Oakville, 905-829-2009

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Thu 11-1:45-4:20-7:05-9:40
Babies (G) Fri-Thu 10:45-12:45-2:50-5:05-7:15-9:20
Badmaash Company (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 11:10-2:25-5:50-9:10
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 11:10-1:50-4:25-7:9:35
Chloe (18A) Fri-Thu 2:40-7:45
City Island (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:35-4:20-7:10-9:50
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-2:15-4:50
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Thu 7:30-10:25
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 12:05-5:10-10:15
House Full (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 10:55-2:20-5:45-9:25
Iron Man 2 (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9:30-11 Mon-Thu 11-12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9:30-11 Special Engagement Fri 10:30-11:30-12-1-1:30-2:30-3-4-4:30-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:30-9:10-10:30-11:30-12 Special Engagement Sat 10-10:30-11:30-12-1-1:30-2:30-3-4-4:30-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:30-9:10-10:30-11:30-12 Special Engagement Sun 10-10:30-11:30-12-1-1:30-2:30-3-4-4:30-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:30-9:10-10:30-11:30-12 Mon-Thu 10:30-11:30-12-1-1:30-2:30-3-4-4:30-5:30-6-7-7:30-8:30-9:10-10:30
Just Wright (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:55-7:25-9:55
Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 11:05-1:55-4:45-7:35-10:20
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:20 Sat-Sun 10-10-12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:20
Robin Hood (PG) Special Engagement Fri 10:30-11:25-12:20-1:05-1:50-2:35-3:30-4:10-4:55-5:40-6:40-7:20-8:05-8:45-9:50-10:25-11:15-11:50 Special Engagement Sat 10-10:30-11:25-12:20-1:05-1:50-2:35-3:30-4:10-4:55-5:40-6:40-7:20-8:05-8:45-9:50-10:25-11:15-11:50 Special Engagement Sun 10-10:30-11:25-12:20-1:05-1:50-2:35-3:30-4:10-4:55-5:40-6:40-7:20-8:05-8:45-9:50-10:25 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 10:30-11:25-12:20-1:05-1:50-2:35-3:30-4:10-4:55-5:40-6:40-7:20-8:05-8:45-9:50-10:25

DURHAM

AJAX
248 Kingston Rd. E, 905-426-7772

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:05-10:05
Date Night (14A) Fri 7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 6:45-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:05-6:45-9:05 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:05
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:45-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 7-7:20-10:10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:40-4:10-7-7:20-10:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-7:20-10:10-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:25-9:55
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-12:45-3:25-3:55-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20

PICKERING 8
1355 Kingston Rd., 416-646-0444

Date Night (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 6-8:40
Furry Vengeance (G) Fri 7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:40
Iron Man 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-7:10-9:40-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:12:40-3:10-4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:05-5:30-8:05-8:30
Letters To Juliet (PG) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri 7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:45
Robin Hood (PG) No Passes Fri 6:45-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-8:15

WHITBY 24
75 Consumers Dr., 905-665-7210

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:20-9:45
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:15-5:15-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:15-7:45-10:30
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:45-8:10:15
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Music

SoundCheck

Street dates and the truth about '180 gram vinyl'

After 100 Metro columns, perhaps it's time to answer some reader email:

Q Why is new music always released on Tuesday?
— Ian, Vancouver.

A Before the 1980s, a new album could end up in the stores on any day of the official week of release. Exactly what day it appeared on the shelves depended on when a particular store go its shipment from the record label. This, however, made keeping track of sales very difficult and inefficient. It was also unfair to stores and fans outside of large urban centres — those places far away from the warehouses, where you might wait a week or more for the shipment of that album to arrive.

Eventually, the labels got together and agreed that the supply chain would be coordinated so that all new releases appeared in stores simultaneously on the same day of the week. Tuesdays are now known as the "street date."

Things are slightly different in the U.K. where the street date is Monday. Before the Internet, this wasn't so much of an issue. Now, however, it's common for a North American artist to see their record on sale in the U.K. a full 24 hours before it appears in stores at home. And with file-sharing, you know what that means.

Q What is this "180 gram vinyl" I keep hearing about?
— Sadie, Toronto.

A A good question for people who have rediscovered vinyl. Normal records are pressed from polyvinyl chloride. When spread out to album thickness, they can weigh anywhere from 100 to 120 grams. Audiophile-grade 180 gram vinyl weighs — you guessed it — 180 grams per square yard. This makes the record thicker, heavier and less prone to warping so that the tone arm tracking is more true, resulting in (theoretically) better sound.

Send any music questions to alan@exploremusic.com.

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The sacred and the profane

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Brian Borcherdt is relieved. His band's new album is finally on the streets. "It's like an annoying little brat of a child leaving for college," he says, joking about Latin, Holy F—k's latest effort.

The last time the Toronto-based electonica band released any new music was 2007. Since then, the group has gone from relatively obscurity to globe-trotting touring act.

"The last disc was a slow burning record," says Borcherdt. "We toured it for the last four years."

But, being in a band like Holy F—k, which started as an improvisational live act, doesn't mean they have to stick to a formula every night. With their various keyboards, pedals and noise machines, they can crank out any sounds they want.

"We don't feel like we have to play a certain record," he says. "We're always playing new material and mixing it with old material. Even those songs have changed so much that we forget they're old."

Latin is the latest album from Holy F—k. The Toronto electronic band's last album, LP, was nominated for the 2008 Polaris Music Prize.

While the band still improvises on stage, their albums, which were previously written on the fly, are now fully formed tunes.

"This record has more thought out ideas than anything in the past," says Borcherdt. "We write things, craft them on stage and then bring them into the studio."

While the new disc still has plenty of frenetic noise, clubby beats and discordant, drone-y electronica, it's also softer and more atmospheric than previous discs. Some may miss the wild pace of their old songs, but this is clearly an album by a band. The songs are focused and clear — you can actually hear Latin America's groovy rhythm track and spacey keyboard sounds, while the catchy SHT MTN sounds like a more traditional electro-pop rocker.

That tighter sound is a product of a once loose lineup of players becoming an actual touring, money-making act. At one point they just played with whoever was around, but as more cities came calling, the group was forced to solidify their players and become an actual band.

"When we started we wanted to share this band with anyone who was willing to play," he says. "Any of our friends could join us. But then we became more about making records and touring and you can imagine that it's easier to do with an actual band than an imaginary one."

But being a band isn't enough. It helps to know what you're doing. "We've gotten better at this," says Borcherdt, who, like the rest of the group, got his start playing in rock bands. "When we started we didn't know anything. It was more about plugging this thing and seeing how it feeds back. Now I know what's going to happen when we do something to a mixer."

Kaskade blends house and pop vocals

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

Kaskade is known for West Coast House, but he's just as interested in pop vocals.

On Dynasty, the DJ/producer recruits several singers — an approach he's taken since leaving Chicago to join the San Francisco Bay Area's neo-soul deep house scene.

"I've never done the whole 'put your hands in the air for a moment' thing. I want to be more subtle," he said. "(Martina Sorbara) was the only (vocal track) not done in real time. I coach the vocalists, especially for the lyrics that I've written. I'll sit in the studio and give suggestions — I'm very specific."

When choosing a singer, Kaskade (real name Ryan Raddon) has one simple rule — he has to immediately love her voice. After that he draws on sub-genres from electro to progressive to build productions that highlight each singer's unique sound. Mindy Gledhill, whom he's worked with for years, offers a smoky, soulful delivery, while first-time collaborator Sorbara (of Toronto electro-pop band Dragonette) sizzles with punk attitude.

"Becky (Jean Williams' voice) almost has an indie sound to it, and a little bit of a twang," explained Kaskade. "The song I did with Tiësto — Only You — made sense for her. We set up the track so it has that muddy sound, and let her vocals sit on top."

Kaskade's most proud of All That You Give — an interesting choice, since it's the album's least 'House-y' track. While it started as a club tune, after hearing Gledhill's bittersweet vocals, he stripped it down to just guitar, strings, and a few understated beats.

"I think there's a really cool tension in the song: there's musical tension, and lyrically a lot of tension too. I had this idea to start with strings and build the tension around that," he said. "I pulled it back, since it was so beautiful to hear Mindy singing ... The other stuff was kind of distracting."

Kaskade also likes to go big — a fact evidenced by collaborations with superstar trance DJ Tiësto and Toronto's Deadmau5. For example, Dynasty is an attempt to capture the epic feeling of playing out to 90,000 electronic music lovers at four AM at a long-running L.A. massive.

"It was an insane moment. I just wanted to take that feeling back and build on it."

In Concert

- Kaskade performs Friday night at This Is London.

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Li(f)e is the new album from hip-hop artist Sage Francis.

The facts of Li(f)e

Sage Francis draws inspiration from his fans

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

"Life is just lie with an f in it and death is definite."

It's surprising how one off-the-cuff lyric can become the mantra for thousands.

Such is the case with Paul "Sage" Francis and this simple observation from the 2002 song The Cure. Over the past eight years, the Providence, R.I., hip-hop artist's words have proven so meaningful to fans that they have taken on a life (pun intended) of their own.

"The concept is something I followed from my fan base," Francis admits. "That particular lyric resonated very strongly with a portion of (them). They started encapsulating that by spelling it (with) the f in parenthesis. It became the symbol of that lyric; that concept."

Thanks to the devout enthusiasm of his followers, Francis felt compelled to utilize the line as the title of his latest full-length album Li(f)e. Delving deeper into exactly what that statement could mean resulted in 12 diverse tracks featuring everything from straightforward hip hop to borderline indie rock, an approach Francis feels is as unusual and surprising as that which it endeavours to understand.

"Life isn't a straight line and neither is this record," he asserts. "It varies depending on the mood of what I'm saying. For the most part though, it's (about) how we live life accepting certain lies for our own sanity. Some are good and some are bad, but it's important that we stay aware of the myths, lies and falsehoods, weighing them against how they affect us as people. The driving force of a lot of this album's content is discussing those things and how they apply to my life."

Initially apprehensive about tying himself even closer to the ideology, Francis admits that as Li(f)e began to unfold, he realized that the album was more about appreciating his own vision than worrying about that of others.

"Everything came together and worked on multiple levels," he sighs with relief. "I felt it was time for me to use that symbol of that life spelling and bring it full-circle.

"This album is my release; my escape since I can't discuss this in an everyday conversation type of way."

In Concert

- Sage Francis performs Sunday at the Opera House.

Twilight fans about to meet Metric

BANDS Millions of Twi-hards are about to be introduced to Metric.

The Toronto indie-rockers say they have co-written a new song with Oscar-winning Canadian film composer Howard Shore that will serve as the theme for the next instalment of the Twilight film series.

Vocalist Emily Haines blogged about the song on the band's website, saying that the band's track "All Yours" is set to appear in the film and lead off its soundtrack, due out June 8.

Haines wrote that Shore, best known for composing the score for the Lord of the Rings trilogy, called the band "out of nowhere" and asked to collaborate on the film.

Listen for a track from Metric in The Twilight Saga: Eclipse.

She said the song is to be used in the pivotal last scene in the movie to "express the emotional ending of the film." The tune's lyrics were written in the voice of Bella (Kristen Stewart), the saga's heroine.

"We've had songs from our albums licensed for use in movies & TV shows before, but composing for a score was completely different," Haines wrote in a blog entry. "Every step of the way we did our best to fulfil Howard's vision of the film's last moments."

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Television

J.J. Abrams' jam-packed life

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Metro World News

J.J. Abrams is one busy man.

With his latest hit series, Fringe, gaining new fans, several new TV and film projects in the works and the teaser trailer for his next film, Super 8, burning up the Internet, the writer, director and producer has one of the most crowded plates in the entertainment industry.

At least one of his projects, the groundbreaking TV series Lost, is wrapping up. Abrams found the time to sit down with Metro — on a Sunday, no less — to talk shop.

Q What can you say about Lost coming to an end?

A I feel like Lost did a wonderful thing in ABC and Damon [Lindelof] and Carlton [Cuse] came to this agreement to allow the show to end after the sixth season, which three years ago, I think was a shockingly bold thing for the network to agree to. But I think it was really smart because I think that the show will end on its own terms. It will end in a way that, I think, will allow the show to not have gone on two years after it should have.

Q How many projects are you working on at the moment?

A I'm getting some more fingers sewed onto my hand. There are a number of projects, but I'm one of a number of people working on those things. It's not like it's me alone in this room. We're editing a new show [Undercovers, for NBC]. I wrote that with Josh Reims, who I used to work with on Felicity. We're also prepping this Mission:Impossible movie and working on the Star Trek sequel. Damon is writing Star Trek with Alex [Kurtzman] and Bob [Orci]. Bryan Burk is my producing partner on everything.

Q How involved are you with Fringe?

A Well, my role in Fringe now is to be there when they need me to be there, and it actually would be more damaging to come in, you know, kind of periodically and just kick things around. Because if you're not in there and present for all the discussions, you're reacting to certain things that are in process, and you're not as informed. They're running the show. So it's hard for me to say, "OK, you run the show unless I come in and screw you up." This is a big question for me: How much do I get involved?

Q Is it tough juggling so many projects?

A There are moments it's just, you know, it's nightmarish because you realize each one of these you want to work on full-time. On the other hand it seems, though I have very big eyes. I get very optimistic about how much I can do. The truth is I still take my kid to school every day and put him to bed every night. I don't work on weekends.

Q Except for today.

A Right. My kids went, "What?" "I'm really sorry. This is an exception." There are days when I do work on six or eight things in one day, and I'll come home, and (my wife) Katie will be like, "So how was your day?" And I don't even know. There are days where it's crazy, but a lot of days, it feels oddly focused.... It's when things are going wrong and there are fires to put out that you want to just quit.

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J.J. Abrams' groundbreaking Lost is coming to an end.

Comedy Central pulls the plug on Sarah Silverman

TELEVISION On her Comedy Central show, Sarah Silverman got drunk on cough syrup, mocked the abortion rights debate and seduced none other than God.

That's all over now.

The network says The Sarah Silverman Program, which recently ended its third outrageous season, won't be back for a fourth.

Inspired by Silverman's persona as a standup comic, the scripted show featured her as a flighty, self-consumed slacker living in the fictional town of Valley Village.

Audience erosion was deemed the main reason for cancelling the show.

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Ricci revs up for the stage

Christina Ricci will make her Broadway debut in Donald Margulies' Time Stands Still when the Tony-nominated play resumes performances in September.

The 30-year-old actress will join previously announced original cast members Laura Linney, Brian d'Arcy James and Eric Bogosian. Producers made the announcement Thursday. Time Stands Still has two Tony nominations: best play and best actress for Linney. Ricci's screen credits include The Addams Family, The Ice Storm and The Opposite of Sex.

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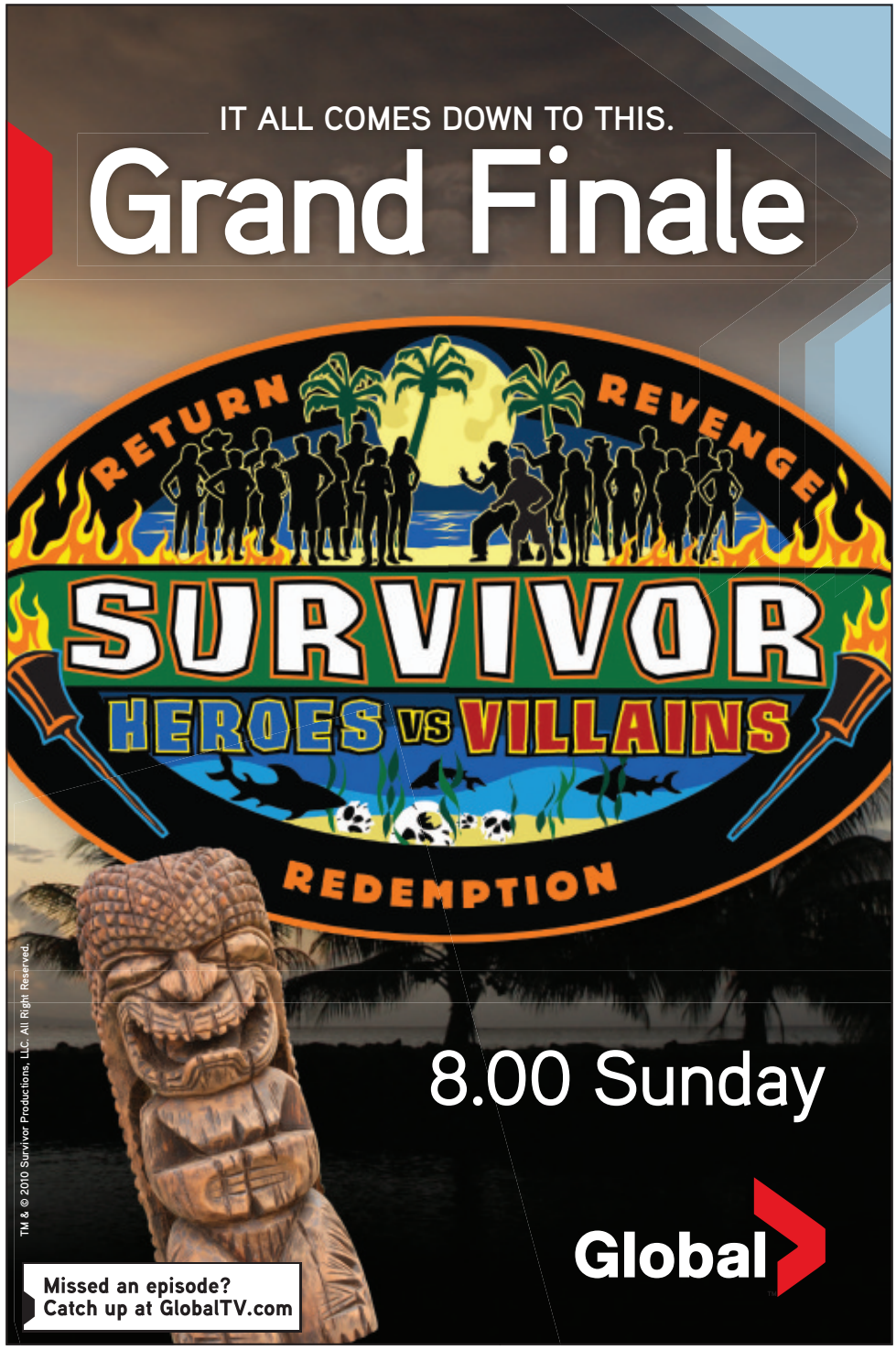

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NBC wants to rewards its fans

Fans who share their passion for NBC shows online could earn the network's appreciation — and prizes — in return.

"Fan It," an initiative aimed at turning social-media users into an ad hoc promotional team for the network, will launch Monday, NBC said Thursday.

"A recommendation from a friend is infinitely more powerful than any message we can put out through conventional marketing channels," said Adam Stotsky, president of NBC Entertainment Marketing.

FLICKR: WATCHWITHKRISTIN

If you sign up for NBC's new initiative "Fan It" you might win a prop from the desk of Michael Scott from the Office.

After signing up on NBC's website and logging in to their Facebook, Twitter, MySpace or MyNBC accounts, participants earn points through activities such as chatting about series and steering friends to NBC-related links.

The points can be redeemed for rewards including sneak previews of shows, NBC merchandise and entry into a sweepstakes to win big-ticket items such as attendance at the finale of The Biggest Loser or a prop from The Office, the network said.

A social-media promotion this season for Chuck gave a fan, David Paul of Turlock, Calif., the chance to have his photo included in one of the title character's flash-of-brilliance sequences in the May 25 finale.

The "Fan It" initiative extends through the 2010-11 season and will involve new and returning shows.

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FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/14/10 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	India with Sanjeev Bhaskar		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		A. Gregg	Film 101 (N)	Agenda
	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Friday Night Lights		Shark Tank		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law Order: CI		Look I Cook
	210	302	6	CBC	22 Minutes	Laughs	Ron James-West Coast		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National		The Hour (N)
	214	344	7	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Murdoch Mysteries		Warehouse 13 (HDTV)		News
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Dead Meat"		The Bridge (N) (DVS)		CTV News
	218	345	11	CHCH	*Shine* ★★★ (1996, Drama) Geoffrey Rush, Sonia Todd.				*National Lampoon's Senior Trip* ★ (1995, Comedy)				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Dead Meat"		Miami Medical (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Entertainment	The Insider	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC (HDTV)				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Primetime: What Would You		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		America's Next Top Model		Miami Medical (N)		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	House "Knight Fall"		Kitchen Nightmares		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	NewsHour	Summer Wine	*Gigi* ★★★★ (1958, Musical) Leslie Caron.				Romances	Washington	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) (N)		
sports	405	417	22	net	MMA Conn	Sportsnet	Hockey Memorial Cup: Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre		NBA Basketball	
family	551	542	25	YTV	*Lovewrecked* (2006, Adventure) Amanda Bynes.				Things I Hate	Survive This	To Be Indie	Family Biz	Prank Patrol
	554	544	45	TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*Galaxy Quest* ★★★ (1999, Comedy)		
	556	540	51	FAM	Good-Charlie	Good-Charlie	*Camp Rock* (2008, Musical Comedy) Joe Jonas.				(9:47) *Holes* (2003, Adventure)		
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38	CMT	Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	Jim	Jim	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Greatest
	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*Nightmare at the End of the Hall* (2008, Drama)				Kenny vs.	Pure Pwnage	Misfits
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Seinfeld	Seinfeld
	581	566	52	MTV	Cribs	After	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	The Hills	After	1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Bitchin	Road Grill	Road Grill	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301	M1	*Icarus*	(7:20) *The Lazarus Project* (2008)			*District 9* ★★★ (2009, Science Fiction)				*Haunting*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/15/10 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Raptor Force		*True Believer* ★★★ (1989, Crime Drama)				Interviews	*Cape Fear* (1991, Suspense)	
	211	331	3	GTV	16:9-Picture	renegade	*Cheaters' Club* ★★ (2006, Drama), Kate Trotter				Jane Show	G-Spot	News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Jajo's Secret		Miles-Home
	210	302	6	CBC	NHL Hockey Playoffs: Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						Movie		
	214	344	7	CITY	Cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*Amal* (2007, Drama) Rupinder Nagra. (DVS)				Crusoe
	212	313	8	CTV	W5 (DVS)		Flashpoint (DVS)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
	218	345	11	CHCH	*Whale Rider* ★★★ (2002, Drama), Rawiri Paratene				*Shopping* ★ (1994, Action) Sadie Frost, Jude Law.				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	*The Bourne Ultimatum* ★★★ (2007, Action) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles.					48 Hours Mystery (N)	
	-	385	17	NBC	News	Paid Program	Parenthood "Solace"		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	*Just Like Heaven* ★★ (2005, Romance-Comedy)				Castle (HDTV)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Demons From Her Past* (2007, Suspense) (DVS)				Stargate Atlantis		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		CasebookSherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Cooper 360
sports	405	417	22	net	Air Racing				Poker Stars		UEFA Champ.	MLS Soccer	
	400	400	30	TSN	NHL Hockey Playoffs: Teams TBA.						SportsCentre (HDTV)		
family	551	542	25	YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Zixx Level	Adrenaline
	554	544	45	TEL	*Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed* (2004, Comedy)				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
	556	540	51	FAM	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Sounder* ★★★ (2003, Drama)		*Around the World*		
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		UnStable	UnStable	CMT Star	CMT Star	Jason Aldean	Jon Bon Jovi:	The Show
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		*The House Next Door* (2006, Suspense)				*I Am Legend* (2007, Science Fiction)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*The Godfather* ★★★★ (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan.						
	581	566	52	MTV	MTV Live	Movie Night	After	After	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Glutton	Pitchin' In	Mexican Fiesta		Chopped		Top Chef Masters		Hell's Kitchen
	300	601	301	M1	*Shopaholic*	*G-Force* ★★ (2009, Action)			*The Hurt Locker* ★★★ (2008, War) Jeremy Renner.				*Girl Park*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/16/10 primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Billy Connolly: Journey to		Adopt Me Please		Ansel Adams			Blood, Sweat and Beers	
	211	331	3	GTV	Simpsons	Family Guy	Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains (N)				Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains		News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Follow Your Dreams		Fundamental Freedoms		Diversity in Policing		Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
	210	302	6	CBC	To Be Announced		*Victor: The Victor Davis Story* (2008) (DVS)				CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	214	344	7	CITY	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Murdoch Mysteries (N)		Survivorman (DVS)		Crusoe
	212	313	8	CTV	Law & Order A man's double life is revealed. (N)				Desperate Housewives (N)		(10:01) Flashpoint		CTV News
	218	345	11	CHCH	*Undercover Brother* (2002, Comedy)		*The Bourne Identity* ★★★ (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon.						News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains (N)				Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	The 2010 Miss USA Pageant (Live)				The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	TMZ (N)		Gossip Girl (N)		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	'Til Death (N)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Mystery! (N) (DVS)			Inspector Morse	
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Cooper 360
sports	405	417	22	net	MMA Conn	Week/B'ball	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Milwaukee Brewers. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	NHL Hockey Playoffs: Teams TBA.						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25	YTV	(6) *The Princess Bride* (1987)			Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This	Zixx Level	Adrenaline
	554	544	45	TEL	Spliced	Total Drama	Stoked	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Futurama	Tripping-Rift
	556	540	51	FAM	Wingin' It (N)	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*The Mighty* ★★★ (1998, Drama)			(10:40) *Gremlins*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog
	575	583	38	CMT	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Funniest Home Videos		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Jim Cuddy
	616	521	39	SHO	Pure Pwnage	Trailer Park	*Tell Me No Lies* (2007, Suspense) Kelly Rutherford.				*The Other Boleyn Girl* ★★ (2008)		
	294	529	47	TBS	*Resident Evil: Apocalypse* ★★ (2004, Horror)				*Resident Evil: Apocalypse* ★★ (2004, Horror)				*The Haunting*
	581	566	52	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	The Challenge		The Challenge		1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56	FOOD	Challenge		Chef Academy		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301	M1	*Paper Heart*	*Unstable Fables*			*Gran Torino* ★★★ (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood.				*Zack and Miri*

the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson
Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.
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K. M. HUNTER: Award volunteers Petra Grainer, left, and Felicity Thompson.

K. M. HUNTER: Awards juror Andrew Jackson

CLICK CLICK! Eleven artists, five collections and 40 pieces made for one interactive Contact Photography Festival opening at The Baitshop Gallery. The night was presented by the Hermann & Audrey artist group. Meanwhile, at the Gladstone Hotel artists of a different kind were honoured with the K.M. Hunter Foundation awards. The capacity filled affair entertained guests in true awards style with dance and music.

K. M. HUNTER, LEFT: Award recipient Bageshree Vaze.

CONTACT: Artists Steve Carty and Stefania Sgambellur.

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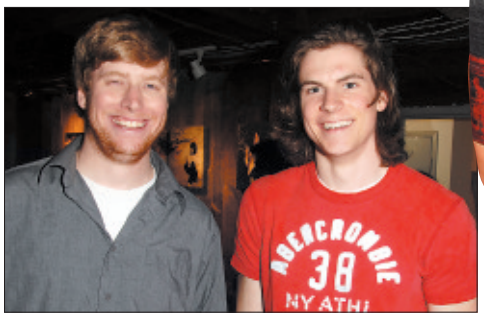


ONTACT: Artists Scott McIntyre, left, and Cory Vanderploeg.

CONTACT: Charm Communications team, from left, Julie Buczkowski and president Charlene McAnoy with intern Sunny Yang.

Murphy boycotts Newsweek

Glee creator Ryan Murphy has issued an open letter, urging people to boycott Newsweek until it apologizes for a now-notorious article about gay actors playing straight roles. EW.COM

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

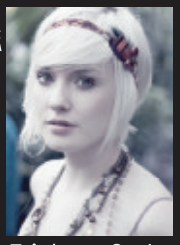
1 Nooka belts

STYLE The company may be well known for its vinyl skins for laptops and music players, but Nooka has come up with a line of strip belts. These colourful creations feature an innovative snap and release closure system, allowing each wearer to adjust it to their exact waist size. nooka.com.

2 Going Gaga

INTERNET It seems Lady Gaga's music is good for any occasion — just take a look at You Tube. Among the best are a sixth grader singing Paparazzi to a gaggle of girls at a school concert, and a flash mob in San Francisco that re-interpreted Bad Romance to urge people to boycott hotels where workers are fighting to win a new contract and health care.

THE CLOTHING SHOW



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4 True Blood bling

ACCESSORIES The Simmons Jewelry Co. is celebrating the return of vampire-based romance and intrigue with a collection of silver trinkets inspired by True Blood. The collection includes the obligatory crosses, but also star- and skull-shaped charms, bracelets and rings. True Blood season three returns June 13. kay.com

5 Star Wars Tom Tom

GADGETS Next time you are lost in traffic, or just trying to find your way to the nearest comic book store, your guide could be Darth Vader. The Star Wars character's voice is now being used by Tom Tom in its navigation system. Not sure about turning to the Dark Side? The company plans to introduce a Yoda voice in July, Han Solo in August, and C-3PO later on. starwars.tomtom.com

6 Invictus

DVD One team, one country, and now on DVD. Clint Eastwood's latest film chronicles the true story of how Nelson Mandela joined forces with the captain of South Africa's rugby team to help unite the country. Invictus hits stores on Tuesday.

7 Come Dine with Me

TV The hit British TV show — which airs on W Network — is getting the Canuck treatment. It was announced this week that a Canadian version of the show, which searches for the best dinner host by having five people take turns creating three course meals, will begin shooting in Toronto later this year.

Mix of Six

Museum Dances

When: All weekend
Where: Royal Ontario Museum

The CanAsian International Dance Festival will be presenting dance works inside the Royal Ontario Museum. 416-586-8000. canasiandancefestival.com

Vivacity

When: Saturday & Sunday
Where: Isabel Bader Theatre & Uforchange

Participants of the St. James Town UforChange mentorship program, which focuses on leadership development and skills training for youth in the arts, host a festival to celebrate the graduation of the first set of program participants. u4change.ca

Ian Harvie @ We're Funny That Way

When: All weekend
Where: Buddies in Bad Times Theatre

He picked up a lot of LGBT fans during his years opening for Margaret Cho, and is arguably the biggest draw among female-to-male transgender comics. werefunnythatway.com

Elfin Saddle

When: Friday, 9 p.m.
Where: The Garrison

Ever wondered how Beirut would sound if it were co-fronted by a cute Japanese girl? Enter Elfin Saddle, a Montreal indie-folk band whose uses of musical saw, accordion and flourishing percussion rival that of Zach Condon's.

The Rent CD release

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: Tranzac Club

The Rent aren't just named after Steve Lacy's 1999 album; the Toronto-based quintet honours the late soprano sax pioneer on their debut disc, The Rent: Music of Steve Lacy. $15.

Jason Palma @ Doowutchyalike

When: Saturday
Where: Revival, 783 College St.

It's all about T.O. talent at this collaborative two-floor affair, with the upstairs party — dubbed Doowutchyalike after the Digital Underground classic — bringing the funk, soul and hip-hop while Stone Lounge downstairs hosts Afrodisiac, dedicated to Afro-house. $10 before midnight.

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SPEND THE AFTERNOON
Manchester United
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Manchester boasts two of the biggest names in soccer — United and City. Despite City's mega rich owners, the Reds remain the dominant team. Catch a game when the season starts again in the fall or visit the Man United museum and stadium for an insight into the club's history.

WHERE TO EAT DINNER
Rosso Italian
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One of the newest additions to the Mancunian culinary scene is Rosso Italian restaurant, owned by Manchester United and England captain Rio Ferdinand. Set in a 114-year-old grade 2 listed building at the top of King Street, dinner for two with wine costs around $140.

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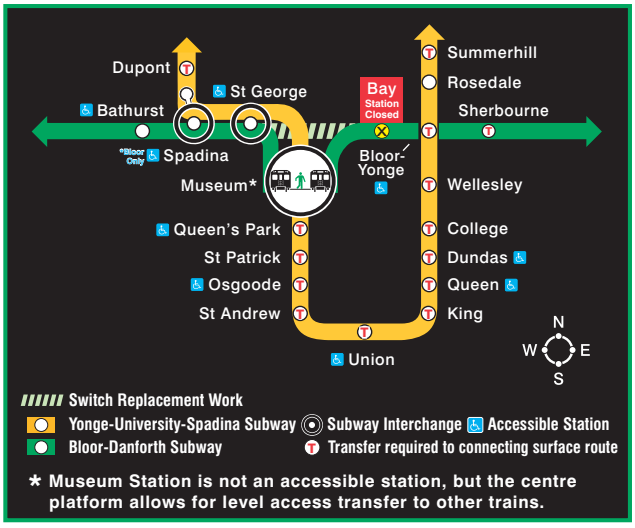

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Redmond releases

Redmond O'Neal has been released from rehab. The 25-year-old son of Ryan O'Neal and late actress Farrah Fawcett has left the Impact Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center in Pasadena, CA., and has now been moved to a sober living environment, femalefirst.co.uk reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Tempers flare in Twilight land

WEIRD BECAUSE SHE SEEMS LIKE SUCH A PLEASANT PERSON TO BE AROUND Looks like there may be trouble in paradise between Twilight co-stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, who reportedly got in a fight during reshoots for the next chapter of the successful franchise.

"Kristen asked for a reshoot because she didn't like her wig in the scene. Robert turned up later on the set," a source says. "When Robert arrived, he and Kristen started fighting. She accused him of taking a later flight from London because he had been hanging out too late at a burlesque bar. She accused him right in front of the director and the crew.

"He didn't take it well. They were both so angry, the crew had to take a break for an hour for things to simmer down."

Reps for Summit Entertainment deny there was any argument.

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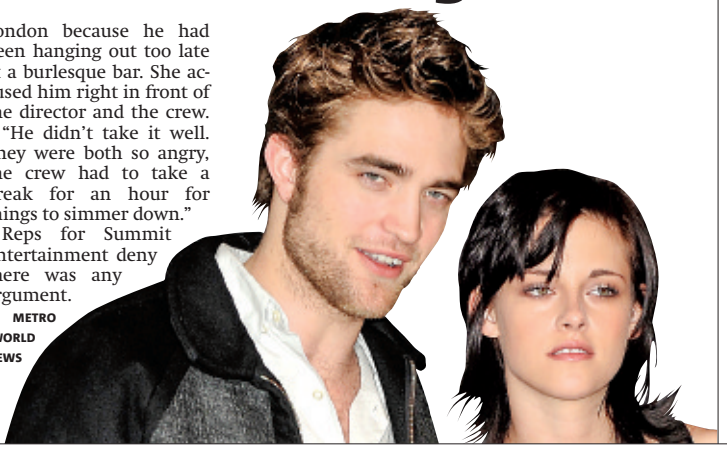

Looking for a free ride

SHE SHOULD TRY USING HER THUMB Lindsay Lohan has reportedly been trying to score a trip to France to drum up investors for her new Linda Lovelace biopic, Inferno, at the Cannes Film Festival. The only problem is no one's willing to foot the bill, according to Page Six. "She's been asking around, but hasn't had any takers," a source says.

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Creating their own boy band?

KINGSTON'S THE GUITARIST, ZUMA'S ON DRUMS, NOW THEY JUST NEED A VOCALIST Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale are reportedly getting ready to welcome baby No. 3 into their home, sources tell Star magazine.

One source spotted Stefani acting odd recently.

"She was pulling at her shirt to keep it away from her body. It seemed really strange," the source says. "But then, when she turned to the side, I could see why. She definitely had a baby bump."

Another source insists to the magazine that the singer is pregnant — and not having a great time with it.

"Gwen is having a really rough time this pregnancy," the source says. "She had all-day morning sickness for a while with Zuma, but she's sicker this go round and has been feeling exhausted and dizzy."

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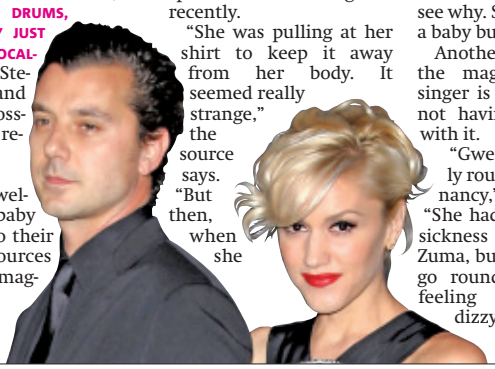

Penn to pay his penance

FOR PUSHING OVER A PAPARAZZO Sean Penn has been ordered to undertake anger management counseling, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 49-year-old actor was not in court Wednesday to hear a judge rule he must undergo 36 hours of therapy, perform 300 hours of community service and be placed on probation for three years after he pleaded no contest to vandalism following a spat with a photographer last year. The actor has been permitted to complete his community service working for his Haiti charity.

His lawyer, Richard Hirsch, said: "Prolonging this matter in the court system would not have been in Mr Penn's best interests and would have distracted from his charitable commitments, specifically his work in Haiti. Accordingly he has decided to accept the terms and move on."

The actor had originally been charged with misdemeanour battery and vandalism, which could have led to an 18-month jail term, but agreed a plea bargain, which saw the charges dropped to misdemeanour vandalism.

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GETTY IMAGES

Miley shakes her shanks with Shankman

UM, HE'S GAY. AND WHAT WERE KIDS DOING AT A WRAP PARTY ANYWAY? Miley Cyrus is causing an uproar with a leaked video of her giving a provocative lap dance to 45-year-old producer Adam Shankman at the wrap party for The Last Song seven months ago, according to Radar Online.

The video shows Cyrus grinding up against the openly gay Shankman.

"The worst part is that there were little kids at the party and the dancing between Miley and Adam was so dirty that some of the parents actually left the party and took their kids home," a source says.

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Looking for loyality

LOYAL LIKE A DOG Twilight star Taylor Lautner knows what he's looking for in a girlfriend — he's just having a hard time finding it.

"Obviously loyalty," Lautner tells Oprah Winfrey when asked what he values in a potential significant other. "And what's really important to me is somebody who can totally let loose and pretty much be themselves and have fun." The 18-year-old actor briefly dated country singer Taylor Swift last year.

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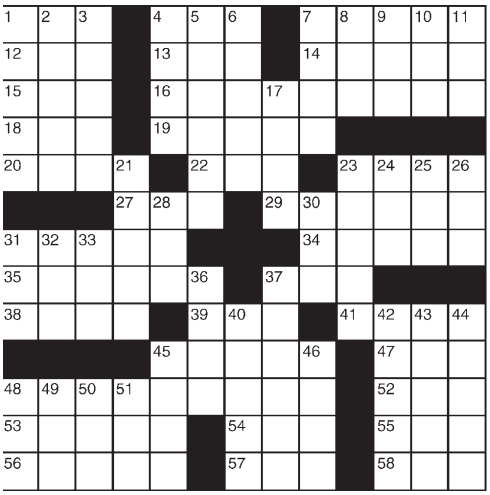

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Sudoku

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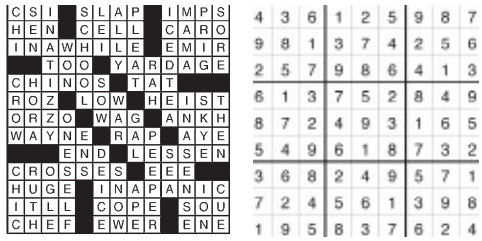

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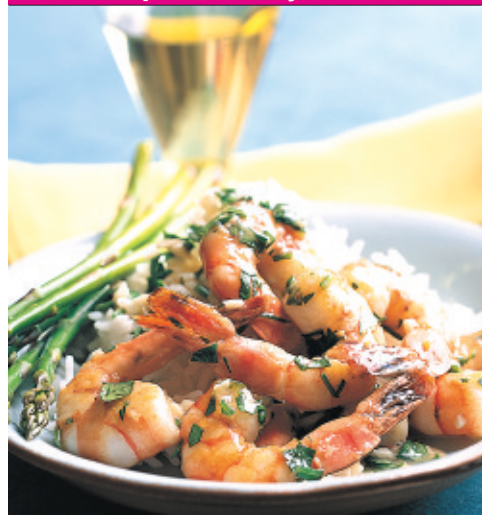

Shrimp Scampi

INGREDIENTS:
1 1/2 lbs large shrimp
2 tsp olive oil
3 cloves garlic, minced
2/3 cup bottled clam juice or reduced-sodium, low-fat chicken broth
3 tbsp fresh lemon juice
Salt to taste
1/8 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
1 tsp cornstarch blended with 1 tbsp water
1/4 cup chopped parsley

METHOD:
1. Shell and devein shrimp.

2. Spray large nonstick skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Add oil and heat over medium heat. Add garlic and cook until tender, 2 minutes.

3. Add shrimp and cook, stirring, until almost cooked through, 3 minutes. Add clam juice, lemon juice, salt and red pepper flakes and bring to boil. Cook until shrimp are opaque throughout, about 1 minute.

4. With slotted spoon, transfer shrimp to serving plates. Bring liquid in skillet to boil, stir in cornstarch mixture; cook, stirring, until sauce is lightly thickened, about 1 minute. Stir in parsley and spoon sauce over shrimp.

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TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Any day can be a new beginning but with a new moon in your sign this is the best day of all to change your life for the better.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Why are you hiding away where no one can find you? Maybe it's because you are going through one of your occasional bouts of soul searching.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you talk to someone whose ideas you tend not to agree with today you may be surprised to learn that you are not so far apart in your views after all.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You must not give in to pressure today. If you show the slightest hint of weakness you will put yourself at a disadvantage, especially on the work front.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You are thinking of moving on or doing something different with your life. That's great, but have you talked it over with your loved ones? You should.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
However friendly you may be with a certain individual, if they are taking up too much of your time and energy you must cut them adrift.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
It may seem as if you are dancing to someone else's tune but you are not as helpless as you think you are.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you are called upon to make a quick decision then make it and don't look back. It may not be the best decision but if you stand still you'll miss out.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Because today's new moon falls in one of the most dynamic areas of your chart you cannot be forced into doing anything against your will.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be ready to put other people's needs ahead of your own today, even if it means you run the risk of missing out on something you were looking forward to.

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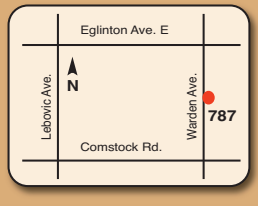

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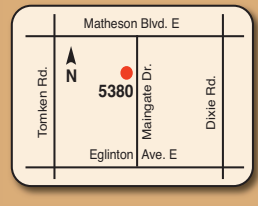

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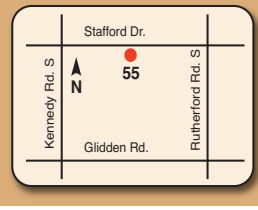

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